

9 traders, baby die in Osun, Rivers road crashes, 5 battle for survival

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NINE traders were confirmed
dead in a crash along Ikinin-Offa

road, Inisa in Odo-otin Local Gov-
ernment of Osun State, yesterday.

Findings showed that the traders
were returning from the Northern
part of the country with their goods
in the vehicle.

It was gathered that 12 people

were involved in the accident that
claimed nine lives before dawn on
Monday.

Spokesperson of the Nigeria
Security and Civil Defense Corps

(NSCDC), Kehinde Adeleke, said
a Mitsubishi Canter with plate
number MNA606SB NIGER was
carrying bags of beans from Niger
state to Benin, Edo State had an ac-
cident at midnight which resulted
in the death of nine people out of
twelve.

2 In another crash, a barely four-
month-old was killed while five
others are in critical condition.

The crash involving three cars
occurred in Port Harcourt, Rivers

State at about 5pm, yesterday.

The auto crash involved two Co-
rolla and Chevrolet cars in front of
Aggrey Clinic in the Port Harcourt
City Local Government Area.

All the occupants of the Chev-
rolet including the driver, parents
of the twin babies, one of the twins

and another female passenger were
battling for survival.

Daily Sun gathered that the
baby, whose sex could not be

ascertained, was a twin; while
the second child and others were
rushed to two private hospitals in
the Port Harcourt metropolis.

The driver of one of the vehicles
(a Blue-coloured Corolla), who was
unhurt, alleged that the crash was
caused by the driver of the Corolla,
who was on high speed.