

more people, he said.

Five Die in Auto Crash

At least five people including two kids yesterday lost their lives in a motor accident that occurred at Omupo and Ajase-Ipo along the Ilorin-Offa highway in Kwara State.

THISDAY checks revealed that the two kids were said to have accompanied their parents to a chieftaincy ceremony from Lagos and were on their way back when the incident occurred.

It was learnt that, the auto crash involved a Toyota car with registration number

Kebbi AE 177 BRK and an 18-

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seater Nissan Urvan bus painted in the yellow and black stripes used by commercial vehicles operating in Lagos although its registration number is Oyo XC 857 BDJ.

THISDAY further gathered that, apart from the two kids, the other victims were three young men said to have been in the Toyota car.

Also, the occupants of the

number, were said to be members of an extended family and were said to have hired the bus from Lagos for a return trip to their hometown, Fajeromi, near Omupo and back to Lagos.

The victims were said to have come from Lagos to celebrate with an elderly female member of the family who was honoured with a chieftaincy title in the village and were said to have barely left the village for Lagos before the accident occurred at the outskirts of Ajase-Ipo from the

Omupo side.