

Accident Claims 6 Lives

The nightmare experienced by motorists due to the deplorable state of the road linking Cross River and Akwa Ibom States yesterday, claimed six lives in a fatal accident. THISDAY gathered that the accident occurred when a commercial taxi travelling from Calabar in Cross River State, to Uyo in Akwa Ibom State had rammed into a trailer in the opposite direction, leaving all the occupants dead. Sources said the incident occurred at about 9 a.m. at the popular Itu head bridge, a boundary between Akwa Ibom and Cross River States with a Nissan salon car and a trailer carrying heavy duty materials. Eyewitnesses said the driver of the Nissan car had ran into the trailer in an attempt to dodge a pothole at the Itu bridge head, thereby resulting into an head-on-collusion.