

Tragedy as trailer kills 9-month old baby, 4 others

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A BEOKUTA — TRAGEDY struck, weekend in Idera area, Odeda Local Government Council Area of Ogun State, when a trailer crushed five persons including a nine month-old baby to death.

The incident *Vanguard* learnt occurred around 11.40am when the trailer with number plate LAGOS XA 505 FST veered off its lane while coming from Abeokuta to Ibadan, and ran into a Toyota bus with

number plate OGUN XA 917 MEK which was coming from the opposite direction.

The occupants of the bus were said to be market women who were coming from Olodo market after the day's transactions.

The driver of the trailer was said to have lost control of the empty vehicle when he could not manage his speed on getting to a sharp and dangerous corner at that Idera Junction and rammed into the bus, killing the driver, identified as Musilu, four other women

and Dare Babatunde, the 9 month-old baby, who died on the spot. Two other occupants of the bus were said to have sustained serious injuries and were said to be receiving treatment at an undisclosed hospital.

Police Public Relations Officer, PPRO, Mr. Olumuyiwa Adejobi, confirmed the incident, and said that the trailer driver was accused of dangerous driving. He urged all motorists to be conscious while driving to safeguard lives of other road users.