

# 1-yr-old, 5 others die in auto crash

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**A B E O K U T A** — TRAGEDY struck, yesterday, at Alapako-Oni village near Ogunmakin, on Lagos-Ibadan Expressway, Obafemi-Owode Local Government Area of Ogun State, when a one-year-old baby girl and five others died in an auto crash.

*Vanguard* learnt that the accident which occurred about 7.30 a.m, involved a Lagos-bound white Madza Bus with number-plate BAYELSA XC239 YEN coming from Kano before the accident.

An eye-witness said the 18-seater bus carrying 10 passengers skidded off its lane to the other side on the expressway before it fell into a ditch, killing six of the occupants instantly.

All the six persons that

died were females while the four others that sustained injuries were males.

Speaking on the incident, the Ogere Unit Commander of Federal Road Safety Commission, FRSC, Mr. Abdulrahman Sadiq, said they died on the spot while four others including a baby boy sustained various degrees of injury.

He blamed the accident on over-speeding and dangerous driving, saying that the team of FRSC from Ogere and Ibadan Toll Gate units arrived the scene on time to rescue the injured victims.

Sadiq added that the injured and the dead were taken to Olabisi Onabanjo University Teaching Hospital, OOUTH, Sagamu.

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