

4 die, 3 injured in Ibadan/Ife road auto-crash

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IBADAN—AUTO crash, yesterday, killed four persons and left three others

seriously injured along Ibadan/Ife highway.

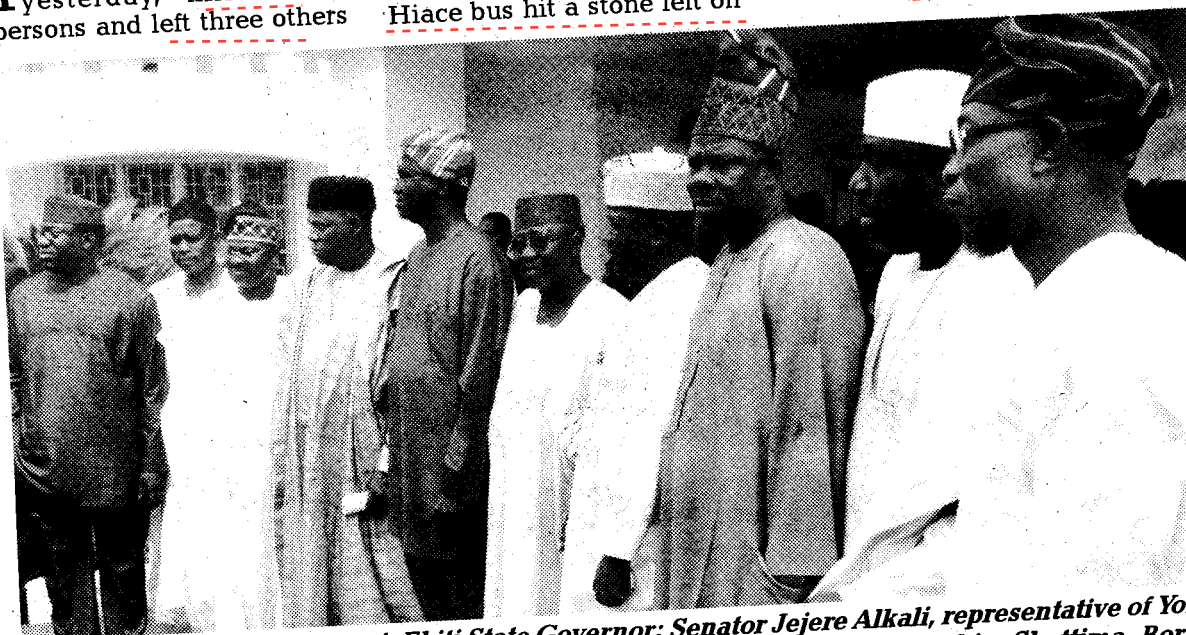
Vanguard gathered that the crash occurred when a Toyota Hiace bus hit a stone left on

the road, lost control and then crashed.

The accident happened around Asejire area of

Ibadan.

The bus was said to have left Lagos and was heading towards Abuja when it had the accident.



From left: Dr. Kayode Fayemi, Ekiti State Governor; Senator Jejere Alkali, representative of Yobe State Governor; Senator Abiola Ajimobi, Oyo State Governor; Alhaji Kashim Shettima, Borno State Governor; Mr. Babatunde Fashola, Chief Host and Lagos State Governor; Alhaji. Umar Tanko Almakura, Nasarawa State Governor; Alhaji Abdul Aziz Yari, Zamfara State Governor; Senator Ibikunle Amosun, Ogun State Governor; Owelle Rochas Okorocho, Imo State Governor and Ogbeni Rauf Aregbesola, Osun State Governor, after the meeting of Opposition Governors from different states, on the proposed merger talk between the parties, at Lagos House, Marina, yesterday. Photo: Bunmi Azeez

It reportedly burst into flames when it hit the stone.

An official of the Oyo State Emergency Management Authority, SEMA, said the accident was so fatal that axes and cutlasses were used to remove the trapped passengers.

Out of the seven passengers in the car, four of them were reportedly burnt to death while three others were rescued and rushed to the hospital.

The Unit Commander of the FRSC in Egbeda, Abiodun Akinlade, did not confirm the casualties, but lamented that the crash could have been prevented if the driver had driven with caution.

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