

Gov Amosun in rescue operation as 5 die in Ogun auto crash

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FIVE people died, while four others sustained injuries in an accident involving an unidentified truck and an 18-seater Mazda bus with nine passengers at Makun New City, inwards Lagos, at 1.20p.m., yesterday.

It was learned that but for the prompt intervention of Governor Ibikunle Amosun of Ogun State's squad, more casualties would have been recorded. Four other people were rescued alive.

The truck was said to be going out of Lagos when it had a head-on collision with the Mazda bus (number plates LSD 454 XT). Two occupants of the bus died on the spot, four were injured and three others rescued unhurt.

Both drivers were said to have experienced poor visibility due to the downpour.

Meanwhile, Governor Amosun's convoy, which was on its way from Iperu-Remo axis, was said to have run into the scene and defied the rain to join in the rescue mission.

According to eyewitnesses, the governor alighted from his car and deployed some cars in his convoy to take the victims to Olabisi Onabanjo University Teaching Hospital, Sagamu.

Three died before arriving the hospital.