

# One killed, 5 injured in Lagos-Abeokuta auto crash

A 12-year-old girl was yesterday, killed in a lone accident at Awowo on the Lagos-Abeokuta Expressway while five others were injured.

Mr Babatunde Akinbiyi, the Public Relations Officer of the Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps (TRACE), who confirmed the incident in Abeokuta, said the accident, which occurred at about 1: 45pm, involved a Nissan Murano with registration number FST 764 HB coming from Lagos and inbound Abeokuta.

The TRACE spokesman explained that the accident was caused by excessive speed which resulted in the jeep losing control and somersaulting.

"Six people were involved in the accident, two male adults, two kids

and two female adults.

"We learned the vehicle was inbound Abeokuta from Lagos when, the accident happened around Awowo axis on the old Lagos -Abeokuta Expressway.

"Due to the speed, the driver lost control while approaching the bend along the axis and then somersaulted. The girl died on the spot," he said.

Akinbiyi said that the injured victims were taken to a private hospital at Papalanto due to the ongoing strike at the General Hospital while the corpse was deposited at the morgue of Ifo General Hospital.

He admonished drivers to maintain a safe speed while approaching bends and the top of a hill.