

3 die in auto crash in Ibadan

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The joy that usually heralds a new year was punctuated on Thursday night when three women reportedly died in a fatal auto crash involving a commercial tricycle and a private car.

The accident left others seriously injured.

The sad incident was said to have happened at Iso Pako area of Eleyele-Ido road around 10pm on Thursday.

There were different accounts on the casualty figure. While some claimed that all the five passengers on board the tricycle died, another account indicated that only three of them

died on the spot while three others sustained grave injuries.

A commercial motorcyclist who said he witnessed the accident immediately it happened said over speeding by the driver of the car which number plate was mangled beyond recognition caused the accident.