

community in Owerri West council area of Imo State, yesterday. *PHOTO: NTA*

Truck crushes 5 in Ondo

By Dayo Johnson

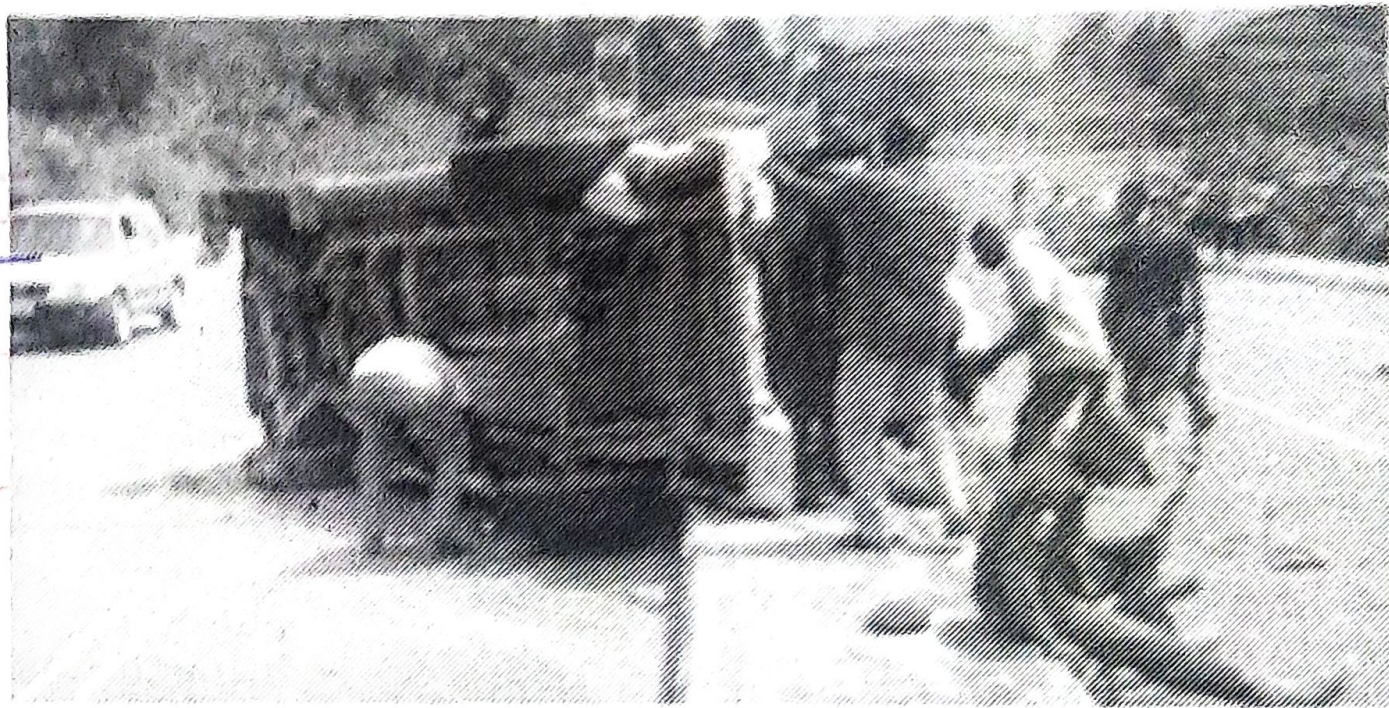
AKURE—No fewer than five persons were reportedly crushed in an auto crash at Oballe in Akure North council area of Ondo State capital with several others injured on Wednesday.

An eyewitness said the accident involved a motorcycle, an articulated truck and a Toyota car.

The motorcyclist, popularly known as Okada, had a head-on collision with the car.

It was gathered that the truck driver while trying to avoid crushing the car, lost control and rammed into a building where he reportedly killed some people.

Another eyewitness told *Vanguard* that only three persons died in the crash while four others sustained



Scene of the accident.

injuries.

Vanguard was informed that the corpses have been deposited at the state specialist hospital while those injured were taken to a different hospital in Akure metropolis.

The Federal Road Safety Corps, FRSC, in the state confirmed the crash. Its image-maker, Abiola Fadumo, said he was yet to ascertain the actual casualties and cause of the accident.