Three die in road crash on Lagos-Abeokuta expressway

A fatal accident at Ogere toll gate on the Lagos-Abeokuta expressway has resulted in the death of three persons.

The Ota Divisional Commander of the Ogun State Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps (TRACE), Mr Salau Hammed, confirmed the death in an interview with the ***News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)***, on Thursday, in Ota.

Hammed said the accident when a Scania truck loaded with plywood, had a brake failure and crashed into a vehicle at about 9:05pm.

He said an eyewitness explained that the truck rammed the vehicle and commuters waiting for buses to convey them to their destinations.

The TRACE commander explained that four persons were involved, while three persons, comprising two males and a female, died.

"The corpses of the victims have been deposited at General Hospital morgue in Ifo," he said.

Hammed advised drivers against speed and to ensure that their vehicles are in good condition before putting them on the road.

He said that the vehicles had been towed from road to ease the free flow of traffic in the area.