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Akure, — At least five persons yesterday lost their lives on Akure-Ilesa road in an accident involving a Mercedes Benz truck with registration, Osun Abuja XC 739RSH and a Nissan Sunny car marked, OSUN AE341BKN.

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Ondo State Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), John Meheux said the truck was heading towards Akure, while the car was on its way to Ilesa.

He said only one person survived the accident which occurred at Ibule junction in Ifedore local government area of the state.

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An eyewitness said the accident occurred as a result of foggy weather that led to poor visibility in the early hours of the day.

He however said the Nissan car ran into the oncoming truck while attempting to overtake a vehicle in front of it.

Meheux however informed that the dead and the injured in have been deposited at the State Specialist Hospital, Akure by the rescue team of the command.

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