

1 dead, 6 injured in road accident in Akure – FRSC

The Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Ondo State Command, says one person has died and six others sustained various degrees of injury in a road crash near the Nigerian Army Barracks in Akure.

Ezekiel SonAllah, the state sector commander, made this known in a statement on Wednesday in Akure.

SonAllah said the accident

occurred about 4am involving a Toyota Sienna car marked RBC 412 CU and a commercial truck marked MUS 932 XX, and was caused by over-speeding.

“The victims were taken to the University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo, by men of the Nigerian Army before our arrival while the corpse was taken to UNIMED by FRSC men.

“Meanwhile, officers of the Fanibi Police Station have towed the vehicles to their office and the obstruction was cleared by FRSC men,” he said.

The commander appealed to drivers and the public to ensure that their vehicles were in good condition before embarking on any journey and to also obey traffic rules and regulations. (NAN)