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Family members who spoke on the incident

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AUTO CRASH: Truck Kills 4 In Ondo

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Four people, including a couple, were reportedly killed by a truck at Isikan area of Akure, the Ondo State capital on Sunday evening.

The driver of the truck, identified as Friday Ambrose, was said to have lost control of the vehicle and hit the couple who were on a motorbike and two other victims who were said to be at the roadside.

LEADERSHIP gathered from a source the truck, with the registration number Lagos XN 968 AKD, was coming from Arakale area of the town when it swerved off its lane and faced the opposite direction, hitting the victims.

The source further noted that the driver of the truck came out uninjured, while the victims died instantly, with the truck said to have mutilated their bodies beyond recognition.

At the time of this report, the identities of the

victims were still unknown.

The state's police spokesman, Mr Wole Ogodo, confirmed the crash, but gave a different account of the incident.

He said only one person died in the accident and explained that the rider of the motorcycle, who he identified as Damilola Babutunde, died while the passenger on the bike was injured by the truck.

"The accident occurred when the truck driver lost control of the vehicle and ran over the motorcycle that was parked beside the road, initially injuring the driver and the passenger.

"But the rider, Babatunde, 20, later died in the State Specialists Hospital, Akure, while the passenger whose name and address are unknown is still receiving treatment at the hospital."

The police spokesman also stated that the driver of the truck had been arrested and was still in the custody of the police.

KILLINGS: Additional 4 Feared Dead In Plateau