

Four killed in Ondo road accident

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FOUR people were feared killed while others were critically injured in an accident that occurred on Ondo road in Akure, the Ondo State capital yesterday.

The accident that happened around 4pm involved a lorry carrying a log of wood and a commercial motorcycle popularly known as 'Okada'.

An eyewitness, Mr Tope Ojo, a secondary school teacher who witnessed the event said the lorry headed for Ondo road where sawmills are located while the Okada was coming from Danjuma road.

On getting to the Oando Filling Station, there were some mobile policemen checking vehicles.

In an attempt to evade the policemen from arresting him, the *Okada* ran into the lorry, which was on high speed.

The lorry in an attempt not to collide with the on-coming motorcycle ran into some motorcycles parked around the vicinity and injured many of them while some were reportedly killed on the spot.

The source said four motorcyclists were critically wounded while some of them were feared killed by the lorry.

The Nation visited the scene of the accident where the Okada rider was found trapped under the lorry with registration number XH485 FKJ.

Another lorry was being used to remove the trapped person under the lorry while some sympathisers were weeping uncontrollably.

The mobile policemen were at the scene of the accident trying to control the ensuing traffic.