

Man dies in Akure road crash

A MOTORCYCLIST has been killed in a road accident in Akure, the Ondo State capital. Four others were injured.

The accident occurred around 8:30pm on Saturday in Olokuta, on the Akure-Ondo Expressway.

It involved a 14-passenger Mazda bus marked ONDO XL 639 AKR and a motorcycle with no registration number.

An eyewitness said the bus driver lost control of the vehicle and hit the motorcycle, which was coming from the opposite side. The rider died on the spot and the vehicle somersaulted several times.

The Head of Operations of

From Damisi Ojo, Akure

the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Ondo Sector Command, Mr. Sunday Ajayi, said the accident was caused by dangerous overtaking and over speeding.

He said the victim's body had been deposited at the mortuary of the State Specialist Hospital, Akure and the injured were being treated in the same hospital.

Ajayi urged motorists to always obey traffic rules.

He said: "As we continue our 'Ember Month' campaign, I urge motorists to drive carefully and obey safety rules."