



Three die in Akure/Ilesa road accident

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Three persons were feared dead in a road crash involving six vehicles yesterday on Akure/Ilesa road.

The accident, which occurred in the early hours of the day, involved a petrol tanker, a truck, a luxury bus, two cars and two buses coming from different directions on the road.

Witnesses said the carnage was caused by excessive speeding by the tanker driver.

It was gathered that some vehicles coming from Akure end of the road rammed into the tanker while it was attempting to overtake other vehicles coming from the Ilesa end of the road.

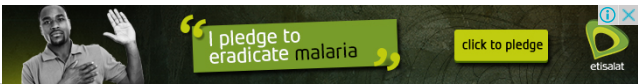
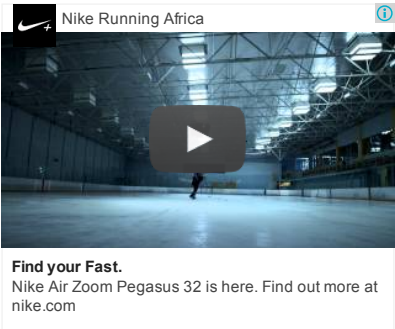
Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) officials at the scene of the accident said the victims were rushed to a medical centre before they arrived at the scene.

The FRSC men also confirmed that the accident was caused due to high speed.

They said the vehicles involved in the accident would be impounded.

It was gathered that many of the passengers in the vehicles sustained serious injuries.

The accident led to traffic on the busy road, a situation which gave the FRSC officials hectic time to control.



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