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Sallah tragedy: 10 die in Ondo auto crash

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No fewer than 10 people lost their lives in a fatal auto accident which occurred in Uso, a sleepy community, along Akure/Owo highway in Owo Local Government Area of Ondo State.

The accident, which occurred on Thursday evening, involved a trailer with registration number LSD 438 XE; a Nissan Sunny taxi car with number AL 750 WWW and a Mitsubishi bus with number LQG 122 JD.

Eye witnesses said the trailer which was heading towards Abuja rammed into the two vehicles, coming from the opposite direction, while trying to avoid potholes on the road, killing 10 occupants of the vehicles.

It was gathered that vehicular movement was halted for several hours as a result of the accident, thereby causing gridlock on the busy road.

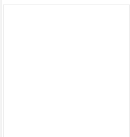
Men of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) and the Nigeria Police Force controlled traffic on the road, while officials of the National Emergency Management Agency(NEMA) evacuated the victims from the scene of the accident.

It was learnt that the driver of the truck is now at large.

The Head of Operations of the Ondo State Sector Command of the FRSC, Mr.Akin Adedipe who confirmed the accident also said 11 persons were injured in the accident.

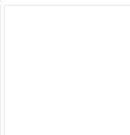
He noted that the accident was due to dangerous overtaking on the part of the vehicles involved.

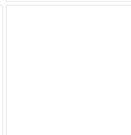
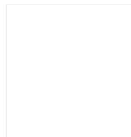
Adedipe said the victims had been taken to the Federal Medical Centre, Owo for treatment while the bodies of the deceased victims were deposited at the morgue of the hospital.



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