

Three Oyo monarchs die in auto crash, nine others injured



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Three Oyo traditional rulers have been reportedly killed, while nine others were injured in a road crash, Friday. The monarchs, all from the Oriire Local Government Area

of the state, were said to be going for a social function before the crash.

The monarchs lost their lives in a road accident involving a Benz E230 with number plate Olodogbo and a commercial Scania Truck with registration number 301 XF at Aje Iye in the local government area.

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An eyewitness said two of the monarchs died on the spot, while the third person died a few hours later at the [Ladoke Akintola University Teaching Hospital](#), where he was rushed.

“Six passengers were involved in the crash, but the three survivors are undergoing treatment at LAUTECH Teaching Hospital. The affected passengers were going for a social function at the nearby community when the accident occurred.

“The affected monarchs are Olodogbo of Odogbo, Onibowula of Bowula and Alayetoro of Ayetoro in Oriire Local Government,” a source said.

The State Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission, Joshua Adekanye, confirmed the incident and said, “It was a head-on collision involving a private and commercial vehicles on Ogbomoso-Oyo Expressway. The survivors are undergoing treatment at LAUTECH Teaching Hospital while the corpses of the victims have been deposited at the morgue of the same hospital.”