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NO fewer than four students of the Federal University of Technology, Akure (FUTA), Ondo State, lost their lives on Saturday in a road accident in Ibule, Ifedore Local Government Area of Ondo State.

The accident, which occurred around 8.00a.m, was said to be caused by an okada rider who crossed the road unexpectedly while the driver of the vehicle conveying the students somersaulted in the process.

The students were said to be heading to Ibadan, Oyo State, to attend a religious programme when they met their untimely death.

Confirming the development, the Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Femi Joseph, described the accident as unfortunate, adding that preliminary investigation revealed that the accident involved a Hiace bus conveying the students and an Okada rider.

Joseph explained that the accident occurred when the bus conveying the students, somersaulted several times after trying to avoid an okada rider who crossed the highway.

He, however, said his men and Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) officials rushed the injured to the hospital, adding that the remains of the four students had been deposited at the morgue.

The Public Relation Officer of the Students Union of the school, Segun Oladele, confirmed the accident and said the injured are responding to treatment.

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