

14 die on Ilesa-Akure highway auto accident —FRSC

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THE Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) has confirmed the death of 14 people in an auto accident that occurred along the Ilesa-Akure highway, on Thursday.

The Osoin State Sector Commander of the FRSC, Mr Peter Oke, who confirmed the deaths, said the accident occurred around 1:45 p.m.

However, there were unconfirmed reports that about 30 people died in the multiple accident, which occurred when the brake of an articulated vehicle heading towards Akure, the Ondo State capital, failed while approaching a police checkpoint and rammed into vehicles coming from the opposite direction.

An eyewitness said policemen were conducting a stop-and-search on vehicles coming from

the Akure end of the highway, explaining that "suddenly a truck head-

had lost its brake, appeared and rammed into the vehicles stopped by

Officials of the FRSC and the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) were seen at

the scene of the accident, evacuating the casualties and taking injured persons to the hospitals.



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