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tion rifles into the country.

The alleged smugglers, whose bail applications were refused, are Ayogu

The businessmen were arrested by the men of Nigeria Customs Services (NCS).

The said pump-action rifles were allegedly con-

and Customs Form M, which they used in allegedly smuggling the rifles into the country.

During their arraignment,

the prosecutor, Mr. Ju Ajakaiye, a Deputy Director in the Federal Ministry of Justice, are contrary to a punishable under Section 3(6), 1(14)(a), 1(14)(a) 1(2)(c) of the Miscellaneous Offences Act Cap. M Laws of the Federation

Nigeria, 2004.

They both pleaded guilty to the charge.

Ruling on the bail applications of the defendants, Justice Salisu Saidu said: "individual liberty cannot be placed above national security."

"The charges against the defendants are considered

Two die as fuel tanker loses brake, rams into trucks in Ondo

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AT least two persons were confirmed dead, while five others sustained various degrees of injuries when a tanker driver lost control of the vehicle and rammed into other vehicles in Ondo State.

The incident occurred

around Shasha market, along Akure/Owo Road early on Wednesday

According to an eyewitness, the driver of the tanker loaded with petroleum product lost control of the vehicle and rammed into two other articulated vehicles.

The eyewitness said the two people died on the spot, while five others were injured and

were taken to the hospital in Akure.

Confirming the development, the Deputy Sector Commander of Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Mr Olusegun Ogungbemide, said the accident was caused by brake failure.

Ogungbemide said "there was a crash this morning at Shasha Market involving a

tanker and two other vehicles.

"We got information that a tanker had a brake failure and hit a vehicle and entered into a filling station while the other truck, in trying to avoid the tanker, ran into an opposite filling station.

"Two people died at a spot while five injured were rushed to a hospital in Akure."