

2 killed in Ondo auto crash

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TWO people were confirmed dead in an auto crash which occurred at the NNPC Mega Station along the Akure /Owo Road on Sunday night.

It was gathered that the incident, which involved a trailer, a Toyota Sports Utility Vehicle (SUV) and a motorcycle, occurred few meters away from the state headquarters of the Federal Road Safety Corps, Akure.

An eye witness explained that the motorcyclist, in a bid to avoid being hit by the trailer, swerved to the opposite side of the road and rammed into an oncoming Toyota SUV which crushed the two persons on the motorcycle to death.

The source said following the incident, angry people around the scene burnt down the vehicle.

The bodies of the victims were later deposited at the morgue of the University of Medical Sciences Teaching Hospital, Akure.

Confirming the incident, the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) Head of Operations, Mr Olusegun Ogungbemide, attributed the incident to recklessness on the part of those involved.

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr Tee-Leo Ikoro, said the police had made some arrests in connection with the burning of the vehicle.