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add value to the security ar-

from Benin City is all over the

of the aircraft that is going to be
deployed possible.

transport belongs to the cate-
gory of lighter jets that do not

out with the actual cause of
the accident."

Tragedy: Pregnant woman, 2 children killed •As 6 die in Ondo auto accident

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NO fewer than six persons
including a pregnant woman
and her two children, were
confirmed dead on Satur-
day in Ikare Akoko in Akoko
North East Local Government
Area of Ondo State when two
trucks lost control and ran into

shops at Oloko junction area
of the town.

The two trucks were head-
ing towards Akure from Ekiti
State when one of the trucks
lost control and rammed into
some shops killing some oc-
cupants of the shops, leaving
many injured.

An eyewitness said the

truck had a brake failure and
rammed into the truck in
front of it while the two trucks
rammed into the shops at the
junction.

It was gathered that pass-
ersby and residents of the area
quickly rushed the injured to
the hospital while the remains
of the dead were removed

from the rubble of the shops.

He said six motorcycles were
destroyed in the accident
while three of the commercial
motorcyclists were killed with
others seriously injured.

"The incident happened
around 4pm on Saturday,
while the two trucks were
coming from Ekiti State and

were heading to Akure,"

"The vehicles were convey-
ing goods worth millions of
naira but lost control at Oke
Okorun junction and rammed
into shops, killing many".

The spokesman for the Fed-
eral Road Safety Corps (FRSC)
Mr. Omotola Ogungbawo,
confirmed the incident but

said four people died in the
accident.

He said bodies of the dead
and injured victims have been
taken to General Hospital mor-
tuary and clinic respectively.

Some officials of the DSS,
police personnel and NSCDC
were also on the ground to
carry out rescue operation.