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Two killed, one injured in Oyo-Ibadan highway auto crash

TWO persons on Monday died in a road accident which occurred at 7.00 a.m. on the Oyo-Ibadan expressway, just three kilometers to Ojoo in Akinyele Local Government Area of Ibadan, the Oyo State capital.

The Federal Road Safety

Corps (FRSC) Sector Commander in the state, Mrs Uche Chukwurah, confirmed the accident in an interview with the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* in Ibadan.

Chukwurah said the accident was a head-on collision between a truck and a petroleum tanker, which occurred at L Adisa junction, on the expressway.

The FRSC boss said five persons were involved in the accident, in which two male adults died, while one other person sustained injuries and the remaining two were unhurt.

She said the suspected cause of the accident was speed violation and loss of control on the part of the truck.

Chukwurah explained that there was road construction in progress at the beginning of the Ibadan -Oyo expressway, which led to vehicles using a single lane.

The sector commander said that the corpses of the deceased had been deposited at the Adeoyo Hospital morgue, while the injured person was taken to the University College Hospital (UCH), Ibadan, for medical attention.

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