

The scene of the accident that claimed three lives and injured two persons along Abeokuta-Sagamu expressway, in Ogun State on Saturday. Photo: Yinka Olukoya.

2 3 die, 2 injured as driver loses control, collides with truck on Abeokuta-Sagamu road

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THREE persons were confirmed dead and two others injured on Saturday in an accident involving a Rio car and a Sino truck on the Abeokuta-Sagamu expressway in Ogun State.

Spokesperson of the Ogun Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps (TRACE), Mr Babatunde Akinbiyi, confirmed the incident to news-

men in Abeokuta, the state capital.

Akinbiyi explained that the accident occurred at 9:44 a.m and was caused by excessive speed and loss of control on the part of the Rio car driver.

He said that the accident occurred near Day Waterman College and involved a black Rio car marked AKD 827 DV and a white Sino truck with registration number WDL 466 XA.

He added that the car with four church officials was coming from a town in Osun State.

According to him, eyewitnesses said the driver lost control due to excessive speed, ran over the median, hit the streetlight before colliding head-on with the truck loaded with cement.

"The truck was coming from Abeokuta. Instantly, the three clerics died due to the impact of the collision, while

the driver and the passenger in front were injured," he said.

Akinbiyi noted that the injured victims were conveyed to Ijaiye General Hospital in Abeokuta for treatment and the deceased deposited at the hospital morgue.

He stated that the two vehicles had been taken to Owode-Egba Divisional Police Command for investigation.