

# Truck kills three to death in Ekiti

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THREE persons were on Friday crushed to death by a truck in Ilupeju-Ekiti, Oye Local Government Area of Ekiti state.

Saturday Tribune gathered that two of the deceased were passengers on a motorcycle heading towards Ilupeju before the truck crushed them from an opposite direction at about 10 a.m.

An eyewitness said the two passengers and the motorcyclist died at the scene of the accident.

When contacted, the sector commander of Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC),

Olusola Joseph, who lamented the crash, said the corpses had been deposited in the morgue.

Joseph said: "It is true. It involved a bike carrying three persons and a truck. It claimed the lives of the three persons on the bike.

"The bike and the vehicle were coming from opposite directions when the accident occurred. I learnt the truck was descending while the bike was ascending. We have not really been able to establish how it happened.

"As I speak, men of the corps are on the way to hospital in Ado Ekiti to deposit the dead bodies in the morgue."