

Soldier, wife, okada rider die in Lagos auto accident

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THREE persons, including an officer of the Nigerian Army and his wife, on Monday, died in an auto accident that occurred on the Badagry expressway in Lagos State.

Spokesperson for the Lagos State sector command of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Olabisi Sonusi, confirmed the accident in a statement on Monday.

Sonubi said: "At about 11:05a.m. on Monday,

December 4, a crash involving two motorcycles and a Mack Flat body truck happened at Dantata Bus-Stop, on the Alakija-Okoko highway, which claimed the lives of three persons.

"According to an eyewit-

ness, the motorcycles, which drove against traffic (one way) were ran into by a blue Mack flat body truck which was trying to maneuver its way from Area boys trying to stop it.

"The bodies of the military

man and his wife were deposited at Ojo Cantonment Medical Rescue Centre, while the motorcyclist's body was taken to Badagry General Hospital mortuary by the FRSC team."

In his message to the mo-

toring public concerning the incident, the sector commander of the FRSC, Babatunde Farinloye, admonished motorists and other road users to shun acts that pose danger to them and other road users.