

# Accident: Couple die on Mokwa-Kaduna road

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**A** couple lost their lives while three soldiers with the *Alamala Barracks* in Abeokuta were seriously injured in an auto crash along Mokwa-Kaduna Road.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Niger State Command, Mr. Funsho Adeshina, who confirmed the accident in an interview with our correspondent in Minna, on Thursday, said the deceased were a middle aged man and his wife.

He disclosed that three soldiers who were all Lance Corporals sustained serious injuries in the accident.

The accident, which he said, occurred at Mache, village, involved a Mazda car with registration

number AE 305 RUW and a DAF trailer with registration number ZA 494 KTG.

According to him, "the driver of the car was trying to avoid a pothole when he lost control and collided with the stationary trailer. The driver and his wife died on the spot."

He disclosed that their corpse had been deposited at the mortuary of the Mokwa General Hospital, while the injured soldiers were receiving treatment in the same hospital.

Adeshina stated the need for both motorists and the members of the public to always be safety conscious always.

It will be recalled that four persons died and 12 others were injured last week in an auto crash along the same road.