

Mother, two children killed in auto accident

A woman and her two children were on Tuesday killed in an automobile accident in Akure, the Ondo State capital.

Our correspondent learnt that the woman who was driving a Toyota Corolla car was returning from her children's school when she had a head-on collision with a truck.

According to eyewitnesses, the woman's car was crushed and she and her children died on the spot.

The accident, according to a woman who identified herself simply as a neighbour of the victims, occurred at around 3:30pm.

She said that the woman was returning from her children's school where she had gone to pick them when they met their untimely deaths.

"She was just some few meters to her shop when the accident occurred," she said.

Sympathisers were seen wailing beside the wreckage of the car when our correspondent visited the scene. The corpses had since been deposited at a morgue.

Some of the sympathisers called on both the Federal Government and the state government to expand the road.