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Three die, six injured on Owo-Ikare Road

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Barely three weeks after nine final year students of the Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba, lost their lives in an automobile accident on Owo-Ikare Road in Ondo State, three persons were on Tuesday killed in another accident on the same road.

No fewer than six passengers were also said to have been injured in the accident.

An eyewitness told our correspondent that the accident happened around 3am on Tuesday and involved a truck and two Peugeot J-5 buses.

The accident, which occurred after Oba-Akoko, was blamed on the deplorable condition of the road.

The witness said, "The driver of the J-5 ran into the truck which was coming from Ikare in the process of avoiding the bad section of the road. The three persons died on the spot while one of the passengers was seriously injured."

Another person who was part of the rescue team at the scene of the accident, said that one of the injured victims refused to be taken to hospital for treatment.

The victim, a middle aged man was quoted to have said that he preferred to be treated by herbalist.

The Unit Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission, Ikare, Mr. Jide Fehintola, who confirmed the accident told our correspondent that the buses were travelling from Lagos to Abaji in Federal Capital Territory .

He said that the corpses had been deposited at the State Specialist Hospital, Ikare, while he also advised those whose relations travelled on the road to check at the same hospital where the victims were receiving treatment.

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