

Ondo: Eight killed, 13 injured in accident

AT least, eight people, including four children, were killed while 15 others were injured in an accident that occurred in Ikare-Akoko, Akoko Southeast local government area of Ondo State.

The accident which occurred at about 5 pm on Saturday around Omu Iyadun, Lokoja motor park, involved a truck loaded with diesel, a Suzuki mini bus, popularly called Akoto and a Mazda car.

Eyewitnesses in the area stated that the driver of the truck lost control and rammed into the Suzuki mini bus and the Mazda car, killing all the passengers.

It was learnt that the truck had a break failure, and ran into the vehicles and the shops.

Apart from the vehicles, the truck also rammed into two dwelling houses and shops situated around the scene, destroyed them and killed two women that were selling goods in the shops.

The development was said to have led to a protest by the youths of the town, who vowed not to allow trailers or any heavy duty vehicle from plying the route.