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Two crushed to death in Ijebu-Ode

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Two occupants of a truck, conveying a flying boat met their sudden death at Mobalufon, Ijebu-Ode, Ogun State, on Sunday afternoon when the flying boat crushed the truck on which it was loaded.

The truck with registration number AJ 595 AGL, our correspondent learnt, was on its way from the Ore end of the Sagamu-Benin Expressway when it ran into a ditch on the highway, causing the flying boat, whose owners could not be immediately ascertained, to lose its balance.

It was gathered that the flying boat fell on the front part of the truck, crushing two of the three occupants to death immediately. The accident occurred near the Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun.

The Acting Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Commission in Ogun State, Mr. Segun Akinyemi, who confirmed the accident to our correspondent on Sunday night, however, dismissed reports that the flying boat, initially thought to be a container, crashed on a passenger bus.

Akinyemi said, "It was a lone accident. There was a light rain in the afternoon. Some portions of the road were covered with water.

"The driver did not know that one of the ditches had been covered by water; so the truck ran into it. Unfortunately, it was a flat-bed truck, with nothing to guard whatever is loaded on it.

"As the truck ran into the ditch, it lost balance, the flying boat fell off and landed on the passenger section of the truck and crushed two of the three passengers in it."

The sector commander said the bodies of the victims had been deposited in the mortuary of the State Hospital, Ijebu-Ode.

The accident, our correspondent learnt, created a heavy traffic on the road while the officers of the FRSC had a hectic time controlling motorists, who had become desperate to escape the traffic logjam before it got compounded.

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- Yes we all know that accidents happen and people die. But this road has been left in this deadly condition for too long and the death toll is far too high. To all those who have fraudulently enriched themselves from Benin-Ore road work, nemesis shall seek you out. This nation needs change. We need good governance. We need a national conscience— a commitment to do what's right. May we help ourselves.

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- Leastwise, the FRSC will now be busy controlling the traffic instead of extorting money from road users like their

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