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Students die in auto crash

By Sunday Aborisade

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No fewer than three students of the Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo, died instantly on Sunday morning when their 14-seater bus had a head-on collision with a lorry loaded with timber at Igba village near Ondo.

The students, who are members of the Junior Chambers International, were returning to their campus from Ado-Ekiti, where they had their national convention.

The accident came barely 24 hours after 18 people lost their lives while many others were seriously injured on Saturday evening in another road accident that occurred on the Akure-Owo Expressway in Akure.

A similar incident had claimed the lives of 15 people on the same road 10 days ago.

Witnesses said the driver of the school bus, who is also a student of the institution, identified as Olumide Oloke; a Fine Art student, identified as Busola and another student, were the victims of accident.

It was also learnt that four of the students, who were seriously injured, had been admitted into the Intensive Care Unit of the state specialist hospital while the corpses of the deceased were deposited at the mortuary of the same hospital.

The Chief Medical Director of the hospital, Dr. Ayodele Ajiji, confirmed to journalists that three students died before they got to the hospital while the injured were receiving treatment at the hospital.

Our correspondent learnt that the driver of the bus allegedly overtook other vehicles in a dangerous manner before it collided with the lorry.

The Public Relations Officer in charge of the state police command, Mr. Aremu Adeniran, confirmed the accident on Sunday evening.

Efforts to get the reaction of the school authorities were futile as the Public Relations Officer of the institution could not be reached on the telephone.

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