

Five die in Akure-Ilesa crash

A woman and four men died on Tuesday in a road accident that occurred on the Akure-Ilesa highway.

The accident involved a Mercedes Benz lorry with registration number XCC739RSH and a Nissan Sunny commercial vehicle marked AE341BKN.

A statement by the Sector Commander of the Ondo State Command of the Federal Road Safety Corps, Mr. John Meheux, said the only survivor was critically injured. It explained that the lorry, which was heading towards Akure, collided with the Ilesa-bound saloon car at Ilara Mokin in Iqbara-Oke Local Government Area.

The FRSC explained that the accident was caused by foggy weather. The car was said to have run into the lorry as it tried to overtake another vehicle.

The FRSC boss said the injured passenger as well as the corpses of the dead persons were taken to Akure General Hospital by the FRSC rescue team.

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