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Truck crushes okada riders, others in Ondo

February 27, 2012 by Sunday Aborisade, Akure [18](#)
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At least five persons, including two brothers, were crushed to death when a trailer driver lost control of the vehicle on Sunday morning on the Ikare-Okeagbe Road in front of the Akoko Anglican Diocese Cemetery.

Our correspondent learnt that three young men died on the spot while two others, who were rushed to a hospital, died later.

The accident involved a lorry with Lagos State number plate XC 476 GGE and three commercial motorcycles.

According to eyewitnesses, the deceased included an Igbo trader at the Osele Market, Ikare, known as Ebuka, his brother, and an Okada rider known as Taye.

An eyewitness said, “He approached a T-Junction on high speed and ran over the commercial motorcycles and their riders.”

The Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Aremu Adeniran, confirmed the development, saying the driver was careless to have run into a junction and hit three commercial motorcycles.

Adeniran said, “The tanker driver was very careless. He knew that the brakes of his vehicle were bad and he still went ahead and drove the truck.”

He added that three persons, including two brothers, died on the spot while the two others died in the hospital.

Also, suspected cultists besieged Epinmi Akoko, killed a man known as Niyi Arohunmolase and dumped his mutilated body behind the health centre in the town on Saturday.

Arohunmolase, son of a popular teacher, was said to have been invited by a friend for a video coverage job in the town.

He left but never returned. His remains were found dumped behind the health centre where his mother works.

The friend who invited him for the video coverage job has been arrested and he is helping the police in their investigation into the murder.

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• *Ikufisile abiodun* February 27, 2012 at 12:42 am

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• *Monsieur val* February 27, 2012 at 2:48 am

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• *Aluge /* February 27, 2012 at 2:49 am

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It will be historical from the historical Monarch. Possibility comes from impossibility!

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- *keshi* February 27, 2012 at 7:25 am

it a tragedy,may God give the bereaved family the fortitude to bear the loss& may their soul rest in peace.

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- *Paul* February 27, 2012 at 7:35 am

The north should not be selfish,they shold be santisfy with whatever share they are getting from oil derivation,because they cannot reap where they did not.Also sanusi lamido should be properly probe of using

nigeria fund so to say for ethnic aggradisement

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• *Paul* February 27, 2012 at 7:41 am

It is unfortunate of wat happen in onder state.i think this truck drivers are wicked.they should be federal law that wil regulate there activities in al capacities.

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• *Igbekele Kayode* February 27, 2012 at 8:14 am

Haa O ma se ooo..... This is very Sad. May their soul rest in Perfect peace.

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○ *mikel* February 27, 2012 at 9:45 am

it is only God that can save us from all these predicament.

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• *The Truth Sayer* February 27, 2012 at 8:17 am

The fastest and surest way to get these trucks of death out of our highways and roads is for government (federal & state) to visit our rail transportation with seriousness. With effective and efficient railways system, they will

naturally die out. Deaths form the menace of these trailers and their half human drivers has gotten to an all time high now. The government has to declare a state of emergency in our transport sector now.....

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• *Fanika Fatai* February 27, 2012 at 8:41 am

This shows d carelessness, callousness and disregard for other road users of our truck drivers. may their soul rest in perfect peace.

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• *francis Nnamaka* February 27, 2012 at 9:34 am

no mind those reckless boky driver that doesn't knw the value of lifes and properties. May their souls rest in peace. Amen

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• *henry* February 27, 2012 at 11:59 am

it is so bad news that 3 people died on a spot

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• *Olorunfemi Olufemi* February 27, 2012 at 12:03 pm

That road is long over due for repairs,the state government should please for the sake of masses do something..... we beg una,the road is also too narrow as a result of this,there should be restriction of all articulated vechles especially during the day time.May Almighty God console the family of the victims and give them fortitude to bear the irrepearable loss.

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• *Ajiwere Samuel* February 27, 2012 at 4:04 pm

I hail 4m diz area so i can guess wat might posibly hapen.....there was a high-hill @ d centre of d town Ikare-Akoko of which descend can reveal d whole town even 2 neighboring town any failure in descending can cause much destructn 2 life & propaty.....Gvt shld construct a divisionary road 4 all heavy-duty via Akungba-Ikare-Ugbe-Iboropa-Erusu all in Akoko link Kogi State

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• *afowowe christopher olawale* February 27, 2012 at 6:06 pm

this is a sad story. This is why there should always be a thorough check up of vehicles before plying the road. This is a culture to imbibe.

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emmamuel/ February 27, 2012 at 7:27 pm

The day devil is thirsty for blood may we not thread its path

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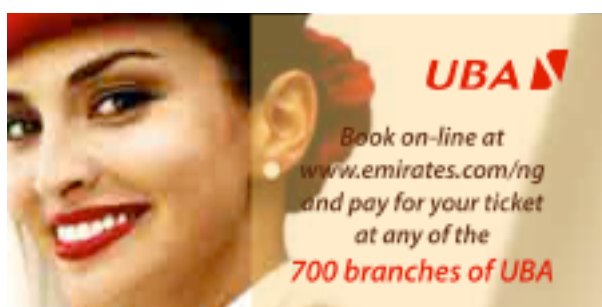


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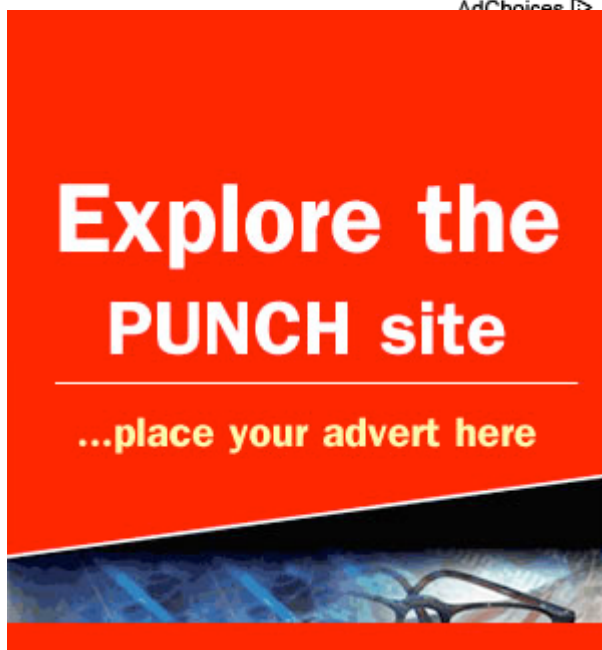
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