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## Truck crushes two to death in Akure

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An accident scene

An Owo-bound truck on Wednesday lost control and collided with an oncoming car. It resulted in the death of two persons, while others were injured.

The accident occurred about 1pm at Sebi area, along the Akure-Ilesa Expressway.

Among the survivors was a one-month old infant, who sustained some injuries.

The truck involved had number plate, Lagos XP 475 BDG, and the car, a Nissan Almeria saloon car, (a commercial vehicle) is with registration number Lagos XB 697 LND.

An eyewitness, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said, "The truck, which was heading towards Owo, lost control and collided with the car coming from the opposite direction, killing the driver, a female passenger and injured three other occupants of the car."

It was gathered that the driver of the truck jumped out of the truck and took to his heels for fear of being lynched.

Some members of the state National Union of Road Transport Workers, who came to the scene, identified the driver of the car as **Oloyo**, and a member of their union.

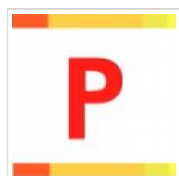
It was learnt that corpses were immediately evacuated and deposited at the mortuary of the State Specialist Hospital, Akure, while the injured were rushed to an undisclosed hospital by the men of the Federal Road Safety Corps.

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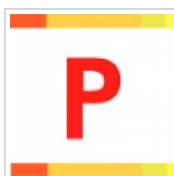
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