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Three family members die in Lagos-Ibadan Expressway crash

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TRAGEDY struck at the Onigari end of the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway when three family members were killed in an accident involving a Mazda car and a truck.

PUNCH Metro learnt that the three victims were occupants of the car, with number plate, AGL 216 DW Lagos.

The car was said to be coming from Ilesha, Osun State, and heading towards Sagamu, Ogun State, when its driver wrongly overtook the truck, with number plate, YLW 16 XA.

It was learnt that while the three occupants of the car died, nothing happened to the people in the truck.

The Ogunmakin Unit Commander, Federal Road Safety Corps, David Ogundana,

confirmed the accident, adding that the corpses had been deposited in a morgue.

He said, "The accident happened around 2.30pm on Sunday at the Onigari end of the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway.

"Two vehicles were involved, a Mazda car and a truck. Because of the ongoing construction work on the road, all vehicles were diverted to one side.

"The Mazda driver, who was impatient, wrongly overtook and had a head-on collision with the truck. Nothing happened to the three occupants of the truck. But the three people in the car died on the spot.

"We later discovered that they were family members. We deposited the corpses at the Yemetu mortuary, Ring Road, Ibadan, Oyo State. We also removed the wreckage for free movement of traffic."