

10 die in Ondo road crashes



• One of the crashes

Photo: Peter Dada

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NO fewer than 10 people lost their lives on Sunday in fatal road crashes in the Odigbo and Akoko West local government areas of Ondo State.

① While six people died at Agodogun, Ijebu-Ode/Ore Expressway, in the Odigbo LGA, four were killed in the accident at Ibaka Market, Akungba Akoko, in the Akoko West LGA.

② According to eyewitnesses, the Ijebu Ode/Ore Expressway

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about two years earlier, had attempted to take his life in the village while living with his grandmother.

He reportedly survived due to the prompt intervention of the grandmother, who was around at the time.

A neighbour, quoting an account of Emmanuel's younger sister, said the late Emmanuel spoke aloud from sleep, saying, "Someone must die today."

However, efforts to save the boy proved abortive as he gave up the ghost on the way to a hospital.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Andrew Aniamaka, said he had not been briefed on the development.

crash happened following a head-on collision of the two vehicles involved in the accident.

The Federal Road Safety Corps said the accident happened at about 1.40pm and involved a black Mercedes Benz Jeep with the number plate, EPE 144 EW, and a blue Toyota Carina with the number plate, KTP 580 RG.

The Ondo State Sector Commander of the corps, Mr. Vincent Jack, said seven people were involved in the accident, adding that while six people died, one was injured.

The commander said the accident was caused by speeding.

On the Akungba market accident, Jack said four people died, while two were injured.

An eyewitness said a truck, with the number plate, LSD 509 XM, had a brake failure and the driver lost control of the vehicle and rammed into a roadside market in the town.

The FRSC boss said, "The remains of the deceased have been deposited in the morgue of the state specialists hospital in Ikare Akoko, while the injured were taken to the same hospital for treatment."

He urged motorists to avoid speeding and adhere to traffic rules and regulations.