

One dies, four injured in Ondo road crash

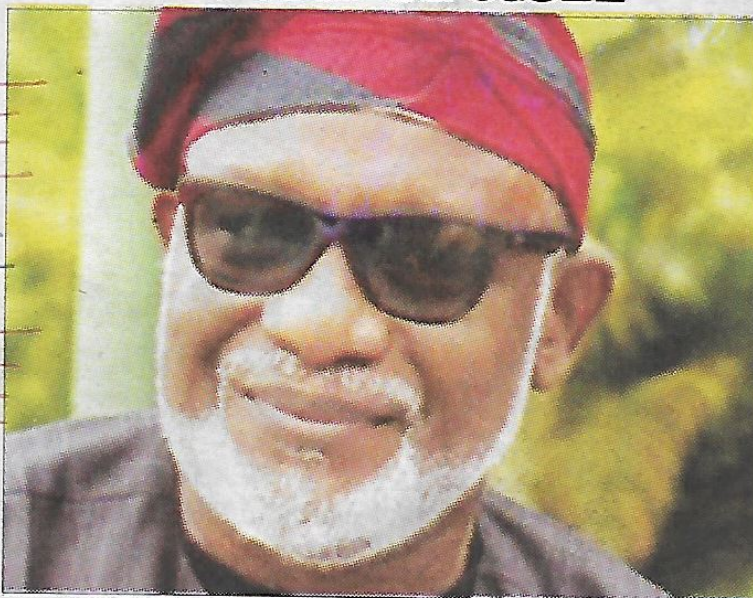
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ONE person died, while four persons were injured in a road accident, which occurred in Uso town on the Akure-Owo Expressway, Owo Local Government Area of Ondo State, on Thursday.

The identities of the deceased and the injured victims could not be ascertained as of the time of filing this report.

According to an eyewitness, the accident involved a truck with number plate FGB 729 XA and a commercial bus with number plate ALK 583 XA, which had a head-on collision.

"The driver of the truck lost control of the wheel and swerved to the other



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lane and collided with the bus that was travelling in the opposite direction," the eyewitness said.

The Head of Operations, Federal Road Safety Corps, Ondo State Command, Mr Olusegun Ogungbemide,

confirmed the accident and said preliminary investigation revealed that it was caused by excessive speeding.

"We discovered that the accident was caused by reckless driving and excessive speeding on the part of the drivers of the affected vehicles," the FRSC boss stated.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Mr Femi Joseph, also confirmed the accident, saying the deceased and the injured had been taken to the Federal Medical Centre, Owo.

"We can confirm that one person lost his life and four other persons were injured in the accident and they have been taken to the FMC, Owo," Joseph stated.