Three club goers die in Ondo road accident



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Three persons lost their lives while two others sustained injuries in a fatal motor accident along Oyemekun Road, Akure, the Ondo State capital on Friday.

The accident involved a Lexus Jeep and a stationary truck by the roadside but the identities of the victims were unknown at the time of filing this report.

According to an eyewitness, there were five people inside the jeep, three of whom died on the spot while the other two sustained serious injuries.

The eyewitness said, "The crash occurred in the morning. The Jeep rammed into a truck parked by the roadside. The victims were trapped under the truck and it took the efforts of the Federal Road Safety Corps officials before the victims could be dragged out of the truck."

The deceased and other victims were said to have been taken to the mortuary of the Ondo State Specialists Hospital, Akure.

The state Sector Commander of the FRSC, Mr Rotimi Adeleye, said the victims were young boys coming from a nightclub.

He said, "They were five inside a Lexus jeep vehicle and it was learnt that they were coming from a nightclub on Friday morning and were also on high speed before they rammed into a stationary truck.

"Three of them died on the spot while the other two are in a critical condition. All those involved are in their mid-twenties, so parents should keep watch over their children."

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