One dies, three injured in Osun road crash

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One person was crushed to death, while three others were injured in an accident that occurred on the Ilesha-Akure Expressway on Thursday.

A roadside hawker, Sade Olaitan, told our correspondent that the accident, which occurred in Iwaraja near Erin-Ijesa, Osun State, was caused by dangerous driving, as the cement-laded truck, which was heading for Akure, hit a bus, which got mangled.

According to her, the accident, which occurred around 11am, involved a Mack truck with number plate FST 187 XX and a bus.

She added that three occupants of the bus were seriously injured, while a passenger in the truck was crushed to death.

When contacted, the Osun State Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps, Peter Oke, said one life was lost, while three persons were injured.

Oke said the remains of the deceased had been deposited in the Wesley Guild Hospital morgue, Ilesha.

He added that preliminary investigation revealed that the crash was caused by dangerous driving and warned motorists to ensure that they adhered to high safety standards while driving.

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