Truck crushes three in Ogun crash

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A truck has crushed three persons to death at Obada-Oko Mechanic Village, on the Abeokuta-Lagos Expressway, Abeokuta.

The Public Relations Officer of the Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps, Babatunde Akinbiyi, confirmed the incident on Wednesday.

Akinbiyi said the accident involved a truck with number plate, AGL 535 XW; a Nissan taxi with number plate, TRE 150 YJ; and a Toyota Corolla with number plate, ABB 984 TF.

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He noted that the accident was caused by the driver of the Toyota car, who allegedly drove against traffic and faced oncoming vehicles at the mechanic village.

He explained that five males and one female were involved

in the accident.

Akinbiyi said when the rescue team arrived at the scene, three persons had lost their lives, while three others

sustained varying degrees of injury.

He noted that the bodies of the dead were deposited at the state hospital mortuary, Ijaiye, Abeokuta.

The TRACE spokesman said, "One of the three injured victims was taken to the state hospital, while the two others were taken to the Federal Medical Centre, Idi-Aba, Abeokuta."

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