Three persons killed in Ondo road crash

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Three persons were killed and 14 injured in a road accident involving a truck, an 18- seater bus and a motorcycle at the Olu foam junction, along Akure/Owo Expressway, Ondo State.

City Round learnt that the accident involved a trailer with number plate KJA 14 XW which collided with the bus from the opposite direction while avoiding a collision with a motorcycle.

It was gathered that the trailer eventually crushed the okada rider before colliding with the bus with number plate USL 498 XB.

Three persons reportedly died while others sustained injuries in the crash which occurred around 9.30pm on Thursday.

Sympathisers and residents of the area were said to have rushed to the scene to assist the Federal Road Safety Corps to evacuate the victims.

The Sector Commander of the FRSC in the state, Mr Ahmed Hassan, could not be reached for comments.

But the Public Relations Officer of the state police command, Mr Tee-Leo Ikoro, said, "The remains of the deceased have been deposited at the morgue of the University of Medical Sciences Teaching Hospital, while the injured are receiving treatment at the hospital.