

Four killed, others injured in Ondo

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FOUR people were killed on Tuesday in two road accidents in Ogun and Ondo states.

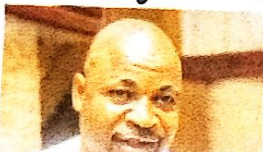
abduct ex-LG

which they said was becoming a safe haven for criminals.

However, the Ekiti Amotekun Commander, Brig. Gen. Joe Komolafe (retd), said the outfit was working with other security agencies to rescue the victims.

Komolafe, who lamented that some residents offered information to kidnappers on the movement of security agents, said, "But whatever happens, we are mapping out strategies to checkmate their activities."

Family defends MC Oluomo, says he's our candidate



on progressively. The first kingmaker of Oshodi, who was from the Arota-Ologun Family in Oshodi, Pa Salaudeen Almaroof-Ewa, was my grandfather.

"Almaroof-Kupoluyi Family

PUNCH Metro learnt that three persons lost their lives and three others sustained injuries in an auto crash at Ogere, Ogun State end of the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway.

The Public Education Officer of the Federal Road Safety Corps in the state, Florence Okpe, confirmed the tragedy in a statement.

Okpe disclosed that the FRSC team in Ogere were deployed in the accident scene around 05.55am.

She said, "A total of six persons were involved, which comprised four male adults and two female adults, and three persons were injured – two male adults and a female adult.

"Three persons were recorded dead from the crash – two males and a female. Two vehicles were involved,



• The Ondo accident scene

a Volkswagon Sharon with the number plate, GGE175 FM, and a Mack truck with no number on it.

"The suspected causes of the fatal crash were road obstruction and speed. The

road obstruction was caused by the Mack truck that was stationed; the Volkswagon Sharon lost control due to speeding and rammed into the stationary truck.

"The three injured victims

Abdulwasii said all royal families were entitled to a candidate to contest the throne,

adding that Alamroof-Kupoluyi was presenting the NURTW leader as its candidate.

Zamfara commercial drivers

Ogun road crashes

were taken to the General Hospital, Isaara. The female corpse was deposited at the FOS, Ipara, while the other corpses were taken away by their family members."

Also, a yet-to-be-identified man was killed on Tuesday in a fatal accident along the Owo-Ikare Akoko Road, Akungba Akoko, in the Akoko South-West Local Government Area of Ondo State.

Several others were reported to have been injured in the accident, as the truck, which was said to be ascending the popular Okerigbo Hills, suddenly lost control and fell, scattering its content on the road.

An eyewitness said the trailer, which was loaded with pasta, was heading towards Ikare Akoko from Owo, but was unable to climb the hill.

The driver was said to have lost control in the process, as the vehicle fell off the road.

The witness said, "One person died, while a leg was discovered cut off. The deceased was one of the

occupants of the truck, but we can't identify him."

The Ikare Unit Commander of the FRSC, Mr Oluropo Alabi, confirmed the accident.

In a similar development, a luxurious bus loaded with passengers going towards

Owo from Abuja was burnt at the Agbaluku area, Arigidi Akoko, in the Akoko North-West LGA of Ondo State.

Though no life was lost in the incident, the belongings of the passengers were burnt to ashes.

20 suspected oil thieves nabbed 11 trucks, 10 cars seized



• The suspects

Amobi Davies, Port Harcourt

has arrested 20 suspected oil thieves in the ongoing fight against illegal oil bunkering in the state.

The agency also seized 11 trucks, one wooden boat, a

THE Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps, Rivers State Command,

begin indefinite strike over handits' attacks