

Five killed in Ogun, Ondo auto crashes

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FILE: Accident

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No fewer than five persons lost their lives while many others sustained injuries in two auto crashes that occurred in Sango-Ota, Ogun State and the Afin-Oke Agbe Road in the Akoko North-West Local Government Area of Ondo State on Wednesday.

PUNCH Metro gathered from eyewitnesses that the accident in Ogun State involved a commercial minibus, commonly called Korope, a truck, a Toyota Hilux with number plate FST 893 BH, and an SUV.

The impact of the crash left the vehicles badly damaged, with several casualties reported.

An eyewitness, Timmy who spoke with *PUNCH Metro*, said she stumbled upon the tragic scene while heading to work.

“I didn’t know exactly what happened, I just walked into the scene. As of the time I got there, the accident had already occurred,” she said.

“But some people around said the korope driver was speeding from Sango towards Toll Gate when he rammed into a truck carrying goods. I saw the bodies of three men and one woman on the floor.

“No one was inside the bus anymore. From the videos I took, the korope, the Hilux, and the SUV were all damaged. That area is always busy.”

In one of the videos sighted by our correspondent, a woman was seen lifeless under the truck.

Officials of the Ogun State Sector Command of the Federal Road Safety Corps were spotted at the scene, managing traffic.

When contacted by our correspondent, the spokesperson for the command, Florence Okpe, confirmed the accident saying the casualty figure was three.