

Ondo accident claims five lives – FRSC

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The Federal Road Safety Commission on Monday confirmed that no fewer than five people had been killed in a road accident in Ondo State.

The accident occurred on Sunday along the Akure-Ado Ekiti Expressway at Ita Ogbolu, the headquarters of the Akure North Local Government Area of the state.

A video on Facebook posted by Bola Awofisayo showed the lifeless bodies of the crash victims laid by the roadside, while the driver of the bus was seen trapped behind one of the vehicles involved.

It was seen in the video that the accident involved a truck and a bus.

“The situation is critical. Emergency vehicles and personnel are needed to manage the tragedy and prevent further loss of life,” Awofisayo wrote in the post.

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The sector Commander of the FRSC, Mr Samuel Ibitoye , who confirmed the incident, said the crash happened when the two vehicles collided, leading to the death of five people.

“Five people died in the accident, comprising two male adults, a female adult, and two female children.

It was caused by speeding, occasioning a head-on collision on a road under construction,” the FRSC boss explained.

Ibitoye urged motorists to always be mindful of traffic rules and regulations while driving.