

Truck crushes 4 in Ekiti

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A yet-to-be identified truck has crushed four persons to death in Akanasan area, along Iyin-Ado road in Ekiti State.

The spot where the accident happened has gained notoriety for incessant auto crashes due to its sharp bend and huge canal on both sides of the road.

Vehicles approaching it on a high speed are therefore, prone to having crashes.

Saturday Sun learnt that the crash occurred when a truck ran into a bus killing four and leaving at least eight passengers injured.

Ekiti State Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Mr. Ismaila Kugu, who confirmed the incident said it occurred about 6:30 pm on Thursday, adding that his men have recovered the corpses of three passengers from the crash.

"We have confirmed three dead and was told that the motor boy who followed the truck has also died. But we haven't confirmed that. The number of those who died would be four when we confirm that.

Eight people were injured and we have taken them to the hospital. We have also deposited the corpses at the state mortuary. We gathered that the accident occurred around 6:30pm and we suspected brake failure during our inspection. The truck must have crashed into a bus which was conveying some passengers who fell victims of the crash", he said.