

30 lives lost in road mishap

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About 30 people reportedly lost their lives yesterday evening in an auto accident on Ilesha-Akure Expressway involving a truck and other vehicles.

It was learnt that driver of the truck going to Akure lost control of the vehicle after a break failure. The truck then ran over several vehicles.

It was learnt that the accident occurred at the spot where policemen were conducting a 'stop-and-search' operation and had stopped many vehicles.

The truck crushed many occupants of the vehicles stopped by the police to death.

However, an official of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) disclosed that the remains of those who lost their lives had been deposited at an undisclosed hospital while those who sustained injuries were currently receiving treatment in the hospital.

"Officials of the FRSC and the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) were busy at the scene of the accident, controlling traffic caused by the incident," a source said.