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Two killed in Ondo auto crash





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wo persons lost their lives in an auto crash at the NNPC Mega Filling Station axis on the ever-busy Akure-Owo Road, Akure, Ondo State.

The victims were said to be on a commercial motorcycle when they were crushed by a Sport Utility Vehicle (SUV).

The scene is a few metres away from the state headquarters of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Akure.

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A witness said the accident involved a trailer, a car and a motorcycle popularly called Okada.

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The witness added that the Okada rider, who was trying to avoid being hit by a trailer, swerved to the other lane facing the SUV coming from the opposite direction, which crushed both the rider and the passenger.

The remains of the victims, whose identities were yet to be ascertained, were deposited at the morgue of the University of Medical Sciences Teaching Hospital (UNIMEDTH), Akure.

The Head of Operations of the FRSC, Mr. Olusegun Ogungbemide, confirmed the accident.

He said: "It happened around on Sunday evening and the two people on the Okada were killed."

The incident was said to have elicited anger from the people around the area, as some youths came and allegedly burnt down the car.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), ASP Tee-Leo Ikoro, confirmed the incident.

IKORO said the police had made some arrests in connection with the burning of the vehicle.

He said: "By the time our men got to the scene of the accident, the vehicle had been burnt down.

"We have commenced investigation into the matter but some people have been arrested."

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