

Two die, four injured as suspected 'Yahoo boy' rams car into tricycle

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Two persons have lost their lives in in Ondo town, headquarters of Ondo West Local Government Area of Ondo State after they were crushed to death by a suspected 'Yahoo boy'.

Four persons were also injured in the fatal accident that occurred on Ademulegun axis of the town.

The crash was said to have occurred when a 2007 Toyota Camry model popularly known as 'Muscle' car crashed into a tricycle occupied by the victims.

According to eyewitnesses, the driver of the Toyota Camry was on top speed when he lost control

of the car and crashed into the tricycle.

One of the eyewitnesses said the driver of the tricycle popularly called 'Oyinbo' and one passenger died immediately while others sustained various injuries.

Angered by the development, residents of the area set the vehicle ablaze after the driver who they described as a young boy left the car and ran away from the scene.

The eyewitness who gave his name simply as Bosun said, the "vehicle was coming from the Akure garage area on high speed during rain and rammed into the tricycle in motion.

"After killing the two people on the spot, the boy absconded, but

his car was burnt by some people in the kingdom who frowned at his sudden disappearance."

The corpses of the deceased persons were deposited in the morgue of General hospital in Ondo town by the patrol team of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), while the four surviving victims were taken to the Trauma Centre in the town for treatment.

Confirming the incident, the Police Public Relations Officer, PPRO, in the state, PPRO, DSP Funmi Odunlami stated that investigation has begun towards arresting the fleeing driver.

The PPRO added that she could not verify if the suspect is a yahoo boy.