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Six persons die in Ondo road crash

① Six persons yesterday lost their lives in a fatal road accident on the busy Ondo-Ore highway, in Ajue community in Odigbo Local Government Area of Ondo State.

The accident occurred when the driver of a trailer coming from Ondo town lost control of the wheels and veered off the road before ramming into an 18-seater Toyota Hiace bus.

The deceased victims who

were passengers in the bus were said to died on the spot.

According to eyewitnesses, it took the intervention of motorists and sympathisers around the scene before some surviving passengers in the vehicle could be rescued.

Babafemi Alonge, the Unit Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in Ore, who confirmed the accident, said that the accident involved a truck with registration no MUS 321 YF and a Nis-

san bus with registration RGB 487 XA.

Alonge explained that the drivers of the two-vehicle had a collision as a result of carelessness. He said "The accident involved a truck and a Nissan bus loaded with 10 passengers coming from Ondo axis.

"Unfortunately, the driver of

the truck who was heading to Ore lost control and immediately entered the second lane thereby ramming into the bus.

"Six persons died inside the bus as a result of the collision while others who sustained various degrees of injuries were rushed to the hospital by our men

"Those who lost their lives to the accident are one male, four female adult and a female child, while four persons were injured," he added.

He added that the remains of the deceased victims had been taken to the morgue, while those who sustained injuries were taken to the hospital.

Two weeks after abduction, whereabouts of Abia Police DCO still unknown

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state police command.