

# Mother, son die in auto crash

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A woman and her seven year old son were on Sunday evening killed in a motor accident that occurred along the Akure-Owo Expressway in Akure North Local Government Area of Ondo State.

The boy, who was the only son of the woman and aged father, was

on a private motorcycle with both parents when they were crushed by a trailer along the road.

While the father who was riding the motorcycle escaped with a high degree of injury, the wife and the only son were killed on the spot in the accident that led to gridlock along the Akure-Owo Expressway.

The State Command of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), said the accident was between a trailer that had no registration number and a private motorcycle.

The trailer, a Mercedes Benz model was said to have made contact with the motorbike resulting in the accident.

The FRSC report which was

made by one L.A. Momoh and made available to journalists yesterday noted that the accident occurred at the Federal Government Girls College in Akure.

The corps blamed the cause of the accident on over speeding, which resulted in a loss of control on the part of the driver.

It also reported that the accident occurred even as showers of rain continued to make the roads wet and dangerous, requiring drivers to be careful as they ply the highways.

While two persons, a male, and a female, were confirmed dead, one person sustained injuries.

The FRSC officers took the dead persons to the State Specialist Hospital, Akure morgue.

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