

Black Sunday in Ogun as Accident Claims 3

Three people were yesterday feared dead in Abeokuta, Ogun State, in a motor accident that occurred in Sapon, at about 8:30a.m.

An eye-witness account told THISDAY that the accident happened when a driver of a lorry lost control and ran into about four shops beside the road, as the traders were displaying their wares for the day's business.

Also unlucky was an *Okada* rider who was crushed by the lorry on a motorcycle with registration

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Driver of the vehicle escaped on realising the damage he has caused, but the eye witness accounts suspected that the accident occurred following brake failure. At about 10:30a.m., the vehicle was sighted in front of the Governor's House Oke-Igbehin, Abeokuta, while men of the Ogun State Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Agency (TRACE),

towed it to Ibara Police Station Traffic Control Unit.

THISDAY saw the smashed *Okada* inside the Police Patrol Van with Registration number PF 9142 OG, on its way to police station. Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) Mr. Femi Awoyale in an interview, confirmed the accident, but said nobody was killed.

According to Awoyale, the four victims of the accident are currently at State General Hospital, Ijaiye, receiving treatment, adding that they are in critical conditions but no death has been recorded.