

Three Students Union Leaders Die in Auto Crash

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Only a few hours earlier they participated actively at an award ceremony in Abuja by the National Association of Nigerian Students (NANS) for the investiture of the Ondo State Governor Olusegun Mimiko as Governor of The Year.

On their way back to school late Friday, three students union leaders from the state lost their lives in a fatal automobile accident.

The students leaders were Dapo Awopegba, student union president of the Federal University of Technology, Akure (FUTA), Abiodun Akintola of the Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo and the student union leader of the Ondo State School of Midwifery, Akure.

THISDAY learnt the accident

involving the vehicle conveying them occurred around Emure-Ile Junction along Owo-Akure Road.

An oncoming trailer was said to have rammed into the vehicle, thus resulting in the death of the student leaders while others in the vehicle survived.

The deceased along with some of their colleagues in the bus were rushed to the Federal Medical Centre, Owo, after the accident. They were later brought to the State Specialist Hospital, Akure from the FMC Owo, where the trio were confirmed dead. It was learnt that others who sustained various injuries in the crash are at present receiving treatment at the hospital.

The Police Public Relations Officer for the Ondo State Command, Mr Aremu Adeniran, confirmed the development.