

5 die in Ondo auto crash

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AKURE—AT least five persons were reportedly killed by a heavy duty truck loaded with granites, which overran a commercial bus at Ikare Akoko, Akoko North-West Local Government Area of Ondo State.

The truck reportedly lost control after the brake failed on the Oke Alaboauto hill in Ikare and overran a mini Suzuki bus, known as Agolo.

The truck, according to an eyewitness account, later crashed into the popular Abiola Shopping Complex in Ikare, killing five people and injuring many others.

Among the injured, three were rushed to the state specialist hospital in Ikare, while two were taken to the Federal Medical Centre, FMC, Owo.

Police Commissioner Isaac Eke and the Commissioner for Works, Engineer Gboye Adegbenro, who were on an oversight function to the area, were said to have visited the scene and sympathised with the people of Ikare Akoko over the incident.