

3 die as *Danfo* plunge into Osun River

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EDE—THREE persons were said to have died, Sunday night, in Ede, Osun State, as the vehicle conveying them plunged into Osun River.

Vanguard learned that the victims' bodies were recovered by locals and taken to a private hospital, where the doctor confirmed them dead.

Contacted, Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Folashade Odoro, confirmed the incident, but said she cannot ascertain the number of casualties.

However, owner of the private hospital where the victims were taken, Dr. Rasak Akindele, disclosed that the bodies arrived at his clinic around 11p.m. and upon examination they were all discovered dead.

Dr. Akindele said: "I was told the accident happened in the evening, but the rescue was not timely because I was about entering my house, when I was called around 11p.m. to come and attend to the victims.

"I got to the hospital, and when I examined the bodies, they were all lifeless."

An eyewitness, Akintunde Sheriff, disclosed that the bus with Lagos State colour, which conveyed food items, derailed at Oke-Gada Area of the town due to potholes in the area.

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