

# Three killed, fourteen injured in Ondo auto crash

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**T**HREE persons were killed in a crash involving a truck and an 18 seater bus in Akure, the Ondo state capital. Fourteen others were injured in the crash that occurred at about 8:46 pm on Thursday at Olu foam junction, along Akure/Owo Expressway.

Eyewitness account said that the accident involved a trailer marked KJA 14 XW and the commercial bus with registration number USL 498 XB. Reports had it that the trailer driver while trying not to crush an

Okada rider on the highway rammed into the commercial bus killing the victims.

The bus was loaded with passengers including four underage children.

Motorists and residents in the area assisted officers of the Federal Road Safety Corps FRSC to evacuate the victims to a private hospital. The corpses of the deceased were also deposited at the morgue of the state general hospital. Officials of the FRSC attributed the crash to wrongful overtaking, loss of control and burst tyre.