

BLACK SATURDAY IN ONDO: Trailer crushes eight in market, two NSCDC men die in road crash

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EIGHT persons were feared dead as a trailer reportedly into a market in Akungba in Akoko South West area of Ondo State last night.

Eye witnesses said the driver of the trailer, loaded with rice, was coming from Ikare axis of the town before losing control and ramming into the popular Ibaka market in Akungba-Akoko.

The trailer reportedly crushed the victims while many others sustained various degrees of injuries.

Another source said that the trailer was descending from

Okerigbo hill when it lost control as result of faulty brake.

Meanwhile, two operatives of the Ondo State Command of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) have died in an auto crash along Ondo-Ore highway.

Reports had it that they were returning from the burial ceremony of the mother of one of their colleagues in Okitipupa area of the state when the incident occurred.

The vehicle in which they were travelling, according to sources, veered off the road and somersaulted into a ditch.