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# 3 die, 2 injured as truck crushes taxi in Ogun

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**A**BEOKUTA—THREE persons, yesterday, lost their lives in Obada area of Abeokuta, the Ogun State capital, when a truck crushed a taxi.

The accident, according to a statement by Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), occurred at about 07:15 am, after Obada police station, along the Lagos-Abeokuta highway.

Spokesperson of the corps in Ogun State, Florence Okpe, who confirmed the accident, said five male adults were involved in the crash.

According to her, the vehicles involved were a Volvo mini truck with number plate Ogun, AKM489ZY and a Nissan car with no number plate on it.

She said: "Two persons sustained injury and unfortunately, three persons

were killed. The suspected cause of the crash was route violation on the part of the truck driver as it collided with the Nissan car."

She added that the injured victims were taken to a general hospital in Abeokuta, while the bodies of the deceased victims were deposited at the same hospital's morgue.

Meanwhile, the Ogun FRSC Sector Commander, Ahmed Umar, while commiserating

with the families of the crash victims, advised motorists to avoid route violation.

He said safety is everybody's business, especially in this season of high vehicular movement, stating that, "everyone should drive cautiously and obey traffic rules and regulations."

**Bandits kill 2 passengers,**