

6 travellers die in Ondo auto crash

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AKURE — Six persons, yesterday, lost their lives in an auto crash on the Akure/Owo highway in Ondo State.

Ondo State Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission, FRSC, Ezekiel SonAllah, said the accident involved a red Man Diesel truck and one Toyota Sienna with number plate, Ondo FFN 310 PU.

SonAllah said the crash occurred at 1:39p.m.,

attributing the accident to speed violation and wrongful overtaking, leading to loss of control of the vehicle.

The commander said: "Six male adults died on the spot while one female adult was injured out of eight people involved in the accident.

"Items recovered from the scene of the accident include money, phones. All the items have been handed over to the police operatives from Ogbese in Akure North Local

Government Area of the state.

"The six corpses have been deposited at the general hospital morgue, Akure while obstruction on the road has been cleared and the vehicles, money and phones handed over to the police."

SonAllah appealed to motorists to always abide by the prescribed speed limit and called on commercial drivers to always ensure to adhere to speed limit and install speed limit device in their vehicles.