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32 die, 26 injured in Ogun, Kwara, Kogi road crashes



Thirty-two persons were yesterday killed and 26 others injured in three accidents on Lagos-Ibadan Expressway, Ogbomosho-Okoolowo Road, and Okene-Osara-Lokoja highway in Ogun, Kwara and Kogi states.

According to reports, 17 persons died in Kwara and 17 injured; seven lost their lives Kogi, with three sustaining injuries, while over 10 people were killed and six wounded in Ogun State.

In Kwara, a lone accident, which occurred around 2:30am on the outskirts of Ilorin, allegedly caused by fatigue, involved a truck loaded with goods and persons.

The vehicle has Reg NO: GWL274XC.

The state Sector Commander, Federal Roads Safety Corps (FRSC), Kabiru Kazeem, confirmed the incident to our correspondent, identifying the driver as Nasiru Muhammed.

The commander said 48 men were aboard the vehicle, adding that 16 of them were unhurt.

Also, FRSC's Sector Commander in Kogi, Lawal Fagge, said the Okene-Osara-Lokoja crash occurred on Sunday and claimed seven lives.

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He said a commercial Siena bus rammed into a stationary heavy-duty truck undergoing repairs in Osara, adding that the vehicle was from Auchi, Edo State, en route Abuja.

Fagge attributed the crash to excessive speeding, driver fatigue, and a burst tyre.

He said six passengers in the Siena bus were recovered dead from the scene, while the truck's motorboy died later.

Fegge said the deceased were deposited at the morgue and the three injured taken to a nearby hospital for treatment.

He urged motorists to avoid excessive speeding, ensure that their vehicles were roadworthy, remain alert while driving, and exercise caution around broken-down or stationary vehicles to reduce avoidable crashes.

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In Ogun, the accident occurred at Sapade Bridge on Lagos-Ibadan Expressway around 8:05pm on Sunday night.

The FRSC, Ogun Sector Command said it involved a white Dangote truck and a Toyota Hiace bus with registration number EKY290YM.

Spokesperson for FRSC in Ogun, Odunsi Afolabi, a Superintendent Route Commander, said 18 persons were involved in the crash comprising 15 men, two women and a boy.

Odunsi confirmed 10 people died in the crash including the child, adding that four men and two women sustained varying injuries, while two men were unhurt.

According to him, the injured victims were rescued by FRSC personnel and taken to Victory Hospital, Ogere, for treatment. He said the deceased were deposited at FOS Mortuary, Ipara.

Preliminary findings, Odunsi said, showed that speed violation, wrongful overtaking and dangerous driving caused the accident.

He said investigation showed that the truck driver allegedly reversed on the highway after missing his route.

The approaching commercial bus, travelling at high speed, attempted to squeeze through the limited space but rammed into the truck, he said.

The crashed vehicles have been handed over to the Nigeria Police Force, Ishara Division, while the accident scene has been cleared to ensure free flow of traffic, Odunsi added.

The Ogun Sector Commander, Corps Commander Oludare Ogunjobi, expressed condolences to the families of the victims and wished the injured a speedy recovery.

He cautioned motorists, especially commercial drivers and truck operators, against traffic violations, stressing that adherence to traffic regulations was crucial to preventing avoidable roads.