

Seven killed as truck crushes car in Ibadan

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SEVEN persons lost their lives while others suffered varying degrees of injury in a road accident that occurred at Elewi-Odo bus stop in Ibadan North-East Local Government Area of Oyo State on Tuesday.

Also, a mother, alongside two children, is receiving medical attention following injuries sustained in the accident.

Confirming the incident, the state Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Kehinde Dahunsi, said the survivors are receiving medical attention at the University College Hospital (UCH), Ibadan.

An eyewitness said the accident involved two trucks and a Micra car.

The vehicles were heading towards Ojoo end of the expressway when the accident occurred.

The eyewitness said: "What happened was that the trailer behind the Micra suddenly developed a brake failure while the one ahead of it was negotiating the junction to its office.

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"However, the truck crushed the Micra car, which resulted in the death of seven persons.

"The woman who sustained injuries with her twins was quickly rushed to the hospital."

The FRSC boss said: "Yes, it is true. I just left the scene of the accident.

"We went there to carry out rescue operation. The accident involved two trailers

and a Micra car. It was a case of brake failure. One of the trailers was trying to negotiate a turning, while a Micra car was behind it, but unfortunately, the trailer behind the Micra lost control and crushed them.

"Seven persons died on the spot, and we were able to rescue a woman and her twins. They have been taken to UCH, while the bodies have been deposited at Odo-gbo Cantonment Barrack's mortuary," he said.