

Auto accident claims 4 lives in Osun - FRSC

FOUR persons lost their lives while 22 others sustained injuries yesterday in a multiple auto accident which occurred at Erin-Oke junction on the Ilesa-Akure road in Osun

The Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission in Osun, Mr Imoh Etuk, told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) in Osogbo that all the victims were females.

He said the accident involved five vehicles - a tanker with Reg. No. XR 913 EKY, a bus

marked XA 631 KAA, a Toyota Hilux with Reg. No. RB 106 OD, a Carina with Reg. No. MD 668 AAA and a Honda Passport with Reg. No. BD 953 KJA.

Etuk attributed the accident to mechanical fault.

“The trailer tanker had break failure and lost control, resulting in a head on collision with the vehicles coming from the opposite direction,” he said.

Etuk said that those injured were rushed to the Wesley Hospital, Ilesa, while the bodies of those who lost their lives had been deposited in the mortuary.

He appealed to motorists plying the road to always exercise caution and abide by the highway codes.

The sector commander said the accident would have been avoided if the drivers had observed traffic regulations.