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6 die, 21 injured in Ogun road accident

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were confirmed dead, while 21 others were critically injured in a road accident which occured along the old Abeokuta –

Lagos expressway, in Ewekoro local government area of Ogun State.

The accident, which occurred yesterday at Osunponri village, involved three vehicles.

The vehicles include a white coloured IVECO TURBOSTER truck with registration number (LAGOS) GGE 200 XC, one red

coloured Mazda pick-up van with registration number XA 626 AAW and a blue coloured Nissan pick-up van marked (LAGOS) XZ 19 EKY.

The Itori sector commander of the FRSC, Fatai Bakare, who confirmed the incident stated that 27 persons which included 20 males and seven females were involved in

the crash.

Bakare, however, attributed the cause of the auto crash to the loss of control on the part of one of the drivers of the vehicles involved, resulting to collision.

He gave the breakdown of the dead to include two males and four females, while the 21 others that sustained varying degrees of injuries included 18 males and three females.

He told newsmen that corpse of the deceased have been deposited at the morgue of the General hospital in Ifo, while those that were injured in the crash have also been taken to the same hospital for treatments.

Plateau religious leaders meet, agree on peace