

3 burnt to death in Lagos-Ibadan expressway crash

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Three persons were burnt to death in an accident involving a pick up van around Danco filling station on the Lagos-Ibadan expressway yesterday.

The Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in Ogun State, Ahmed Umar, disclosed this to newsmen

in Abeokuta.

He said the crash occurred around 4:37pm and was caused by excessive speeding and loss of control by the driver of the van.

The sector commander said the van with no registration number was on top speed, and the driver lost control, thereby hitting a truck in front and immediately

went into flames.

Umar explained that five persons were involved in the accident, one sustained injuries while three were burnt to death.

He noted that the injured victim was taken to Idera Hospital in Sagamu for medical attention while the corpses of the deceased were deposited at same hospital mortuary.

FRSC hands over recovered N147m to Kuere