

# 8 burnt to death, three injured in Lagos-Ibadan road crash

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**E**ight people were on Saturday night burnt to death, while three others sustained injuries in an accident involving a Mazda bus around Saapade Bridge by Straight Gate College on Lagos-Ibadan expressway.

The Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Ahmed Umar disclosed this on Sunday in a statement made available to newsmen in Abeokuta.

According to him, the accident occurred around 8:45 pm on Saturday due to a tyre burst, which resulted in summersault of the bus which went into flame.

Umar disclosed that 11 people were involved in the

accident comprising three male adults, one female adult, one child, and six other unidentified persons.

"The suspected cause of the lone accident involving the Mazda bus marked AAA 249 VX was a tyre burst, which led to the loss of control and a crash in which the bus went into flame immediately," he said.

He said that the FRSC operatives contacted the Sagamu Fire Service immediately for a joint rescue operation.

He said that three injured victims were taken to Idera Hospital, Sagamu for medical attention, while the Health Department of Remo North Local Government was contacted over the burnt victims.