

Other witnesses said at least 20 corpses were sighted at the scene of the accident, including those burnt beyond recognition.

Police, FRSC Speak

The Police Public Relations Officer for Osun State Police Command, SP Yemisi Opalola, told Daily Trust that the driver of a MACK Tanker loaded with diesel lost control of the vehicle, leading to its crash and bursting into flames which touched other vehicles.

The Public Relations Officer of the FRSC, Mrs. Agness Ogungbemi, also confirmed that eight vehicles were involved in the accident.

She, however, said the number of people that died and those that sustained injury could not be ascertained then.

She said those that sustained injury were taken to the RTC Clinic, Ipetu-Ijesa and Wesley Hospital, Ilesa for treatment.