

2 die, 4 injured in Lagos-Ibadan highway crash

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Two persons have reportedly died while four others sustained injuries in a lone accident involving a Sharon space bus around Fidiwo on the Lagos-Ibadan expressway.

The spokesman of Ogun State Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps (TRACE), Babatunde Akinbiyi, confirmed the incident to newsmen in Abeokuta yesterday.

Akinbiyi disclosed that the accident, which occurred at 11:20am on Monday,

was caused by excessive speeding.

He said seven people were involved in the accident, comprising two men, four women, and one girl.

According to him, the speeding vehicle marked YEE 202 XA had skidded off the road and somersaulted to a swampy ditch. Two women died on the spot, he added.

He said the four injured passengers had been taken to Victory Hospital, Ogere, while the deceased had been deposited at FOS Morgue, Ipara-Remo.