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# 6 die in Ogun auto crash

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Six persons yesterday died while four were injured in an early morning accident involving three vehicles around Ajede Ogbere in between Ijebu Ode and Ore on the Sagamu - Benin expressway.

The accident, which involved a Mazda bus marked JJJ 862 XV, a Toyota Sienna with registration number KRD 306 BJ and a Mercedes Benz (Luxurious bus) marked AGL 05 XZ, occurred around 12:01 am on Tuesday.

The Sector Commander, Federal

Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in Ogun, Ahmed Umar, confirmed the incident to newsmen on Tuesday.

According to him, the accident was caused by wrongful overtaking, excessive speed and loss of control on the part of the driver of the Luxurious bus.

Umar said a total number of 39 people were involved in the accident, comprising 25 male adult and 14 female adults, leaving six persons dead.

"The luxurious bus hit the incoming Sienna car and the Mazda bus.

"Immediately, the driver ran away because

all the occupants in the Sienna vehicle lost their lives while those in the Mazda bus sustained injuries," he said.

Umar explained that the remains of the deceased have been deposited at the morgue of the General Hospital, Ijebu Ode, adding that the four people who were injured were taken to the same hospital for medical attention.

He described the crash as an avoidable act and advised motorists to avoid excessive speed, dangerous driving and also obey traffic rules and regulations.