

13 die, 19 injured in Ogun accidents

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Thirteen persons have reportedly died, while 19 others sustained varying degrees of injury in a multiple road accidents that occurred in Ogun State.

The first crash involved a Mercedes Benz MarcoPolo Luxury bus, which crashed along the Sagamu-

Benin-Ore expressway, killing seven persons while seven other passengers were injured.

Our correspondent gathered that the bus crashed about 12:20am on Christmas day on Ososa bridge in Odogbolu Local Government Area.

The vehicle reportedly took off from Ojuelegba, Lagos, heading towards the eastern part of the country

before it crashed in the lone accident.

Florence Okpe, the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) public education officer for Ogun command confirmed the accident on Saturday in a statement made available to newsmen.

Okpe said the second accident occurred at the Long Bridge axis of the Lagos-Ibadan expressway, kill-

ing 6 persons while 12 others were injured.

The FRSC spokesperson said the crash involved a Haice bus marked MKA567XZ and an IVECO trailer with the registration number, XF854KTN.

She said the suspected causes of the crash were road obstruction, speeding and loss of control.