

# 6 die, 7 injured in Lagos-Ibadan expressway crash

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Six persons have died while seven others sustained varying degrees of injuries in separate road crashes on the Lagos-Ibadan expressway.

Our correspondent reports that the accidents occurred between Tuesday and Wednesday along the ever-busy highway.

Daily Trust gathered that on Tuesday, four persons died when a bus crashed into a moving truck along the expressway. The Mazda bus with registration number YYY412XB rammed into an unmarked truck before the Iperu Bridge on the highway.

No fewer than 10 persons were involved in the crash, including four male adults, five female adults, and one male child.

In another incident on Wednesday, two persons

died when a bus rammed into a truck along the same Lagos-Ibadan expressway.

The Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) confirmed the incident, saying its km 27 Ogunmakin unit command carried out the rescue operation around 4:30 am.

The FRSC spokesperson in Ogun State, Florence Okpe, said the accident involved an Iveco trailer marked, DUK517XA, and a Volkswagen bus, registered as MUS05YF.

Okpe said: "A total of four men were involved; one was injured, one was rescued unhurt and two persons were recorded dead from the crash."

While blaming the accident on excessive speed, leading to loss of control, Okpe said the injured victim had been taken to Victory Hospital, Ogere, while the corpses were deposited at FOS Morgue, Ipara.