

# 4 burnt to death, 16 injured in Lagos-Ibadan road accident

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**F**our persons were burnt beyond recognition yesterday while 16 others sustained injuries in a lone accident along the Lagos-Ibadan expressway.

Our correspondent gathered that the accident occurred at 7.50am around Oniworo after Foursquare camp along the highway.

The driver of the Mazda bus marked APP 934 XH

had reportedly crashed into the median strip due to overspeeding and went into flames.

The Spokesman of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) Ogun Command, Florence Okpe, confirmed this in a statement yesterday in Abeokuta.

According to her, the accident involved 20 persons which include a female and 15 male adults, adding that four victims were burnt beyond recognition.

She said, "The suspected cause of the crash was excessive speed which led to loss of control and the Mazda bus rammed into the median strip and went into flames.

"The injured victims were taken to Victory Hospital Ogere for medical attention."

She quoted the Sector Commander, Ahmed Umar to have cautioned motorists against speed violation and advised them to obey traffic rules and regulations.