

Six killed, 10 injured in Ibadan road crashes

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NO FEWER than six people were said to have lost their lives in auto crashes along the Ibadan-Oyo Road in which 10 others sustained varied degree of injuries.

The Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) **Moniya Unit Commander, Francis Adebayo, said on**

Thursday that that four people had on Wednesday around 7.00 pm died when a tanker carrying diesel ran into a pot hole and lost control.

He explained that immediately the tanker fell, it caught fire leading to the burning of the occupants beyond recognition.

Similarly, the FRSC boss said that around 5.30am on Thursday, four commercial

vehicles ran into the stationed tanker during which another two people died on the spot and 10 people sustained injuries.

Adebayo added that the charred bodies had been deposited at the morgue of the University College Hospital, Ibadan, while those who sustained injuries were receiving medical treatment at another hospital in the area.

The FRSC official said that his officers and men were at the scene of the accident till around 10.30 pm, controlling traffic and made signs about one kilometer away from the accident to avoid collision.

Before officials of the FRSC left the scene, Adebayo noted that another route had been provided for the vehicles coming from Ibadan.