

Five Dead, 13 Injured In Ogun Accident

In a similar development, no fewer than five persons including a male child lost their lives on Sunday while 13 others sustained various degrees of injuries following an accident on Lagos-Ibadan Expressway.

Those who also lost their lives in the accident involving two vehicles included three male adults and one female.

The accident, which occurred at Wazobia in Ogere Remo axis of the road also left five children injured.

Clement Oladele, Ogun State Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), confirmed the accident to INDEPENDENT.

According to Oladele, a Lagos-bound white Mazda passenger bus with registration number Ogun DDA 121 XA from Ibadan lost control due to suspected dangerous driving.

Oladele said the bus veered off its lane and collided with a parked MAN truck with registration number: Lagos MGD 129 ZF.

The sector commander said the driver of the bus having realised that five people lost their lives immediately took to his heels.

He, however, said a manhunt has been launched to arrest the fleeing driver and prosecute him for dangerous driving.

"The commercial bus travelling from Ibadan to Lagos lost control and could not control the speed of his bus and veered off the road to collide with a trailer parked off the highway.

"Immediately the incident happened the driver of the commercial bus ran away. A manhunt has been launched to arrest the driver and charge him for dangerous driving leading to the death of some of his passengers", he said.

Oladele said those who sustained injuries have been taken to Olabisi Onabanjo University Teaching Hospital in Sagamu and Victory Hospital in Ogeere for medical attention while the remains of the dead passengers were deposited at Ipara Mortuary also in Remo axis.

