

# 45 Die In Abuja, Ogun Multiple Auto Crashes

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No fewer than 45 people were killed while several others were injured in multiple auto crashes in the FCT and Ogun State yesterday.

(1) In the FCT, 20 people were killed at Dutse-Baupma along the Dutse-Bwari Expressway in Bwari Area Council.

Sources said the incident occurred when a truck's brakes failed, causing it to crash into several vehicles, including commercial tricycles.

The first one in Ogun involved a Mack truck marked SEY 363 YY, a tanker with registration number T2900LA and a bus marked LSD 180 YA at about 7:00am around NIPCO filling station on the Lagos-Ibadan expressway, claiming seven lives while four were injured. (2)

The second multiple crash involved seven vehicles at about 4:00pm around Mosimi along Sagamu-Ikorodu Road while the operatives of FRSC were clearing an earlier accident. (3)

A vehicle with faulty brake reportedly ran into the rescue team killing a FRSC staff and 18 others.

The spokesperson of the Ogun State Sector of the Federal Road Safety Corps, Florence Okpe, disclosed this in a statement yesterday.