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Six killed in road crashes

THE Lagos zonal command of Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) said no fewer than six person and some cows were killed and 26 other persons injured in two auto crashes on the Lagos/Ibadan Expressway on Monday.

Mr Adei Abu, an asistant corps marshal and zonal commander, said yesterday in Lagos that the victims had already been taken to both Onabanjo Olabisi University Teaching Hospital, Shagamu, and Fakoya Specialist Hospital.

○ He said the first accident, which involved an 18-seater bus and a truck occurred around 6.45am when the bus coming from Ibadan to Lagos ran into the stationary truck, killing three persons on the spot.

○ The second, he said, happened at Shagamu, under bridge in the afternoon when a tanker belonging to Conoil also ran into a trailer carrying cows from Maiduguri and leaving three persons dead and 19 wounded, while dead cows littered the scene of the accident.