

In one of the accidents, which involved multiple vehicles at the Ajebo-Gilga, Fidiwo area of Ogun State, KM 72 stretch of the Lagos – Ibadan Expressway, seven persons were killed, including a child, and nine injured.

The accident, which involved a truck and a Mazda bus, caused a gridlock.

In a text message to *The Nation*, Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in the state Adegoke Adetunji said the accident was caused by “wrong overtaking”.

He said 20 people, including 11 men, seven women and two children, were involved.

“Report of road traffic crash at Ogunmakin by 1200 hrs (on Sunday) on Lagos-Ibadan route at Fidiwo, Km 72. Vehicles involved are Mazda bus and truck (name unknown).

“Number of people involved 20 adults (11 males, seven females, and two male children. Number of people injured: nine adults (six males and three females while the number killed are seven adults (four males, two females and a male child).

“The nature of accident is fatal while the cause of accident is wrongful overtaking. The injured victims were taken to OOUTH and the dead were taken to Ipara mortuary.

“Drivers are advised to be patient and avoid overtaking at construction sites, where traffic is diverted,” Adetunji stated.