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10 die in Ondo road accidents

EN persons have reportedly died in road accidents on the Ijebu-Ode/Ore Expressway as well as Ibaka Market in Akungba-Akoko.

The first accident, according to an eyewitness, was at Agodogun in Odigbo Local Government Area and the second at Ibaka Market in Akungba-Akoko, Akoko South West Local Govern-ment Area, both in Ondo

From Damisi Ojo, Akure

State.

It was learnt that the Liebu-Ode/Ore Expressway ac-cident was a head-on.

The Federal Road Safety €orps (FRSC) said the accident happened at 1.40 pm and involved a black Mercedes Benz SUV, registered as (Lagos) EPE 144 EW, and a blue Toyota Carina car: (Ondo) KTP 580 RG.

FRSC's Ondo State Sector

Commander Vincent Jack said seven people were involved in the accident.

The FRSC commander said six of them died; the seventh person was injured.

He said the accident was caused by over speeding. 2) The Akungba market accident, Jack said, claimed four lives, with two injured.

It was learnt that a truck: (Lagos) LSD 509 XM, had a brake failure and rammed into a roadside market.

The FRSC chief said the remains of the deceased had been deposited at the morgue of the State Special-ist Hospital in Ikare-Akoko.

The injured were also taken to the same hospital for treatment.

He urged motorists to always avoid reckless driving and be mindful of traffic rules and regulations.

