

Three die in Ogun Christmas Day accidents

• 22 others injured

THREE persons have died in four accidents on Christmas Day in Ogun State.

Twenty-two others were injured and hospitalised.

The state's Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Clement Oladele, announced these in a statement by the state's Route Commander of FRSC Enlightenment Education Unit, Florence Okpe.

The sector commander urged motorists to drive cautiously, observe the FRSC's 'ember months safety campaigns of driving and safe arrival this season as well as use their day-time running lights due to poor visibility that occur on most mornings and evenings.

He also advised motorists to remember that the areas where diversions were removed on the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway re-

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mained construction zones.

Oladele urged the motorists to always maintain the stipulated 50-kilometre per hour maximum speed limit and refrain from overtaking till they are clearly out of construction zones.

He said: "Four road traffic crashes were recorded in different parts of Ogun State's highways on Tuesday, December 25.

"The first crash occurred at 0230hrs (2.30 a.m) on the Benin-Ore Expressway by Omo River at J4, near Ogbera, after Ijebu-Ode. This involved five persons (five male adults). Three persons were injured (three male adults) and two people killed (two male adults).

"Two vehicles were involved. They are: a Toyota Sienna and a Bed Ford truck

with registration numbers AAA113XY and XB538GBD. The injured were conveyed to Roono Hospital in Ijebu-Ode.

"The second crash occurred at 10.25 hours (10.25 a.m) on the Abeokuta-Sagamu road around Day Waterman College. It involved 16 persons (10 male adults, six female adults). Sixteen persons were injured (10 male adults, six female adults).

"Two vehicles were involved: a Toyota Hiace bus with registration number ABG121XA and a Castar pick-up with registration number LSD126XR. No death was recorded. The victims were conveyed to the General Hospital in Abeokuta, the state capital.

"The third crash occurred at 1035 hours (10.35 a.m) on the Ibadan-Lagos Express-

way by Main Gate. It involved two persons (two male adults) and one person was injured (one male adult). One vehicle, a Volvo truck with registration number MEK721XA, was involved.

"There was no death recorded in the crash. The injured victim was conveyed to Supreme Global Hospital in Sagamu.

"The fourth crash occurred at 19.20 hours (7.20 p.m) on the international Idiroko-Owode route. It involved three persons (three male adults). Two of them were injured (two male adults) while one person, a male adult, was killed in the crash.

"Two motorcycles were involved in the crash: one Bajaj motorcycle with registration number EKY465QH and another unregistered motorcycle. The injured victims were conveyed to the General Hospital in Otta."