HE Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) has confirmed that six persons died yesterday in an accident at Aponmu village in Akure South Local Government Area of Ondo State.

Three males, two females and a baby died as a bus plunged

into a river, the FRSC said.

Spokesman for the Ondo FRSC, Abiola Fadumo, gave the update at the end of rescue operation at about 7pm yesterday.

Fadumo said eight persons injured in the accident were rushed

to the hospital.

He advised drivers to be cautious when driving during the

rains. Rescue operation was still on at press time.

The death of the five passengers was attributed to the impact the bus had when it hit the rock at the bottom of the river.