

Seven die, 13 injured in Anambra, Ogun crashes

S EVEN persons died yesterday while 13 sustained injuries in road crashes in Anambra and Ogun states.

Four persons died and 12 injured in the Anambra incident, which happened on Ihiala-Onitsha Road.

In Ogun, three persons died while one was injured.

The crash took place in the Ogere area of Lagos-Ibadan Expressway.

The Anambra crash oc-

From Emma Elekwa, Onitsha, and Ernest Nwokolo, Abeokuta

curred around 3pm involving a trailer and two buses with 16 persons on board.

An eyewitness said the trailer rammed into the two buses while they were being checked by policemen.

He said, "The driver of the trailer sighted the police checkpoint, stepped on

his brake, which failed him, and he rammed into the two buses."

Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Adeoye Irelewuyi said the injured were taken to hospital for treatment while the bodies were deposited in the mortuary.

The Ogun incident involved a truck and a Nissan car.

Sector Commander Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Ogun Corps Com-

mander Ahmed Umar, attributed it to route violation or driving against traffic, and speeding.

Umar cautioned motorists against violating traffic rules and regulations because of the dangers involved and commiserated with the family of the victims.

He enjoined family of victims to contact FRSC Ogere for more information about the crash.

Pirates ambush oil workers kill four abduct seven