

# Two die, five injured in Lagos-Ibadan road accident

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Two persons have been confirmed dead, while five others sustained injuries in an accident involving a Toyota Hiace bus and a Benz truck at Mowe bus stop on Lagos-Ibadan Expressway yesterday.

Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in Ogun State, Ahmed Umar, confirmed the incident to newsmen in Abeokuta.

Mowe is in Obafemi Owode Local Government Area of the state.

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Umar attributed the accident to speeding and dangerous driving on the part of the bus driver, who rammed into the moving truck, the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) reports.

“A total of 20 men were involved in the accident, five of whom got injured while two deaths were recorded,” he said.

The FRSC boss stated that the injured victims had been taken to Famobis Hospital, Mowe, while the deceased were taken away by their families.

He cautioned motorists against excessive speed and dangerous driving, pointing out the rate at which most commercial drivers had refused to obey common driving rules and regulations.

Umar warned that any driver whose vehicle is seen without speed limiting device would be sanctioned.