

# Five die, one injured in Ijebu-Ode/Ore road accident

**F**IVE persons died and one person was injured in yesterday's accident on the Ijebu-Ode/Ore Expressway.

The accident, which happened about 6.09am, at Ososa junction, involved two unmarked vehicles - a Mack truck and a Honda Accord car. It was learnt that the Honda Accord driver was speeding and had a side collision with the truck while trying to overtake it.

A statement by the Chief Route Commander and Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) Public Education Officer, Ogun Sector Command, Florence Okpe, said the bodies were deposited at the Ijebu-Ode General Hospital morgue.

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Mrs. Okpe described the accident as avoidable 'if caution had been taken'. She added that the sector commander advised motorists to stop making quick turning on the expressway, and instead use the intersection or proper turning point.

The statement reads: "Eight persons were involved in the accident, seven males and one female. One person was injured and five persons (four males and one female) died, while two persons were unhurt.

"The injured were taken to General Hospital Ijebu-Ode, and the bodies deposited at the morgue."