

Seven killed in Lagos-Ibadan expressway accident



Seven persons on Saturday lost their lives in an early morning accident at the NIPCO filling station axis on the Lagos-Ibadan expressway.

In a statement, the spokesperson of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in Ogun State, Mrs. Florence Okpe explained that the crash, which occurred at 7:00 a.m., involved a Mack truck marked SEY 363 YY, a tanker with registration number T2900LA and a bus marked LSD 180 YA.

She said that 15 people were involved in the accident, comprising 13 men and two women, adding that four persons were injured while seven people died.

Okpe said that the accident occurred due to speed and loss of control by the driver of the Mack truck, which rammed into the two other vehicles.

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"The injured victims were taken to Divine Touch Hospital and Glory Center Hospital, Ibafo, while the deceased were taken to Idera morgue Sagamu," she said.

The Sector Commander, Mr Akinwumi Fasakin sympathised with the bereaved families of the crash victims.

He urged those whose family members were on the road early in the morning but had still not arrived at their destination to contact FRSC Ibafo for more information.