

2 people crushed to death, 7 injured in Ogun

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TWO persons were crushed to death in an accident that occurred, on Thursday afternoon, at the Toll Gate end of Sango-Ota area of Ogun State.

Nigerian Tribune learnt that seven other persons were critically injured in the crash, which involved a white tipper lorry with registration number Lagos JJJ 551 ZB which rammed over commuters and traders on the roadside.

Confirming the incident, the Ota Unit Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Mr Omafufu Sunday, said the accident was as a result of failed brake.

He said that two of the victims died on the spot

while those injured have been taken to the hospital for medical care.

The FRSC unit commander said there was no iota of truth that 30 people lost their lives in the accident, adding that

he was at the scene when the accident happened.

Omafufu said those critically injured included three males and four females, while the remains of those who lost their lives had been de-

posited at the morgue of the state hospital in Ifo.

He added that the ill-fated lorry had been towed to the premise of the Ota Area Command of the Nigeria Police.

Mimiko charges youths on transformational leadership

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ONDO State governor, Olusegun Mimiko, has identified transformational leaders as solution to the country's problems, urging youths to be proactive, courageous and transparent.

The governor noted that youths must be internalised in Nigeria politics in order to enhance national development.

Mimiko, who spoke through the Secretary to the State Government (SSG), Dr Aderotimi Adelola, during the annual lecture of Dr Fredrick Fasheun in Akure, stressed that the youth should replicate the attitudes, courage, fearlessness, efforts and transparency of fulfilling leaders in order to advance the country.

According to the gov-

ernor, transformational leaders were capable of solving the myriads of problems facing the country, adding that human capital problem needed to be eradicated in Nigeria, by providing models for future leaders.

The governor, who described Dr Fredrick Fasheun as a leader worthy of emulation, urged Nigerian youths to live exemplary life that could better their lives, assuring government's support to develop youths in the state.

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