

Reckless driving claims 3 lives on Ore-Benin highway

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THREE lives were lost on Tuesday morning, on the Ijebu-Ode-Ore highway, due to reckless driving on the part of a commercial bus heading to the South-Eastern part of the country.

According to the Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Ogun State, Clement Oladele and the Public Relations Officer of the Ogun State Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps

(TRACE), Babatunde Ak-inbiyi, the commercial bus belonging to a transport company with registration number AYB 836 XA swerved off the highway, while trying to overtake two big vehicles.

The accident reportedly occurred opposite South-western University, close to Odogbolu junction.

According to the TRACE's PRO, the accident involved the transport company's bus and a container-laden truck with registration number SAP 844 XA.

"The bus, in an attempt to overtake two trucks, was

hit on the side by the truck on the left. As the driver attempted to go back into his lane, he swerved to the right and collided with the truck.

He said that the victims were the bus driver and two

passengers who sat in front with him.

Also, Mr Oladele attributed the cause of the accident to "wrongful overtaking, speeding and loss of control."

The FRSC commander

said 19 people were involved in the accident, leaving three dead and 10 injured.

He added that the dead had been taken to the morgue of State Hospital, Ijebu - Ode while the in-

jured were taken to R Hospital also in Ijebu for medical attention.

"Also, the vehicles involved were handed to the Nigeria Police Force Odogbolu Division," said.

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