

valuing award by the Police Community Relations Committee (PCRC), Egbeda Division, to Inspector Abolaji Emmanuel, during the PCRC's end of year event at the Egbeda police station, Ibadan

## Seven dead as 18 vehicles crash in Ogun

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SEVEN persons, on Saturday, lost their lives in different auto crashes on major highways in Ogun State.

This was disclosed by the Public Education Officer of the state sector command of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Florence Okpe.

Okpe said the auto crashes involved 18 vehicles, while enjoining motorists to drive carefully, especially during the festive period to avoid

unnecessary loss of lives.

The FRSC officer explained that the one of the crashes occurred at about 5:07 p.m. at Asese area on the corridor of the Lagos-Ibadan highway, and it involved a truck with no registered number and a Mazda car with registration number, Lagos XW 234 SMK.

Okpe said while four people were involved in the accident, two people, male and female adults, died, while the second crash, which happened around Ajegunle, on the Lagos -Abeokuta

highway, was a multiple accident, "but no casualty was recorded.

"Another accident, which claimed two lives, occurred on the Benin-Ore highway around J4, and it involved a Toyota Sienna and a truck.

"The bodies of the dead had been deposited at a mortuary in Ijebu-Ode," she said.

The fourth crash, according to Okpe, occurred on the Lagos-Ibadan highway, around Conoil area, and it involved two vehicles, a Toyota Sienna with reg-

istration number LSD 458 EC and another **Toyota Sienna** with registration number UKP 402 ZU, "but no life was lost in the accident."

Another auto crash occurred at about 12.31p.m on the Lagos-Abeokuta highway, around Railway Crossing in Ifo, and it claimed the life of a female adult.

The sixth and seventh crashes happened on the Lagos-Abeokuta highway and Ota-Idi-Iroko Road, where two people lost their lives.

## Two men arrested while attempting to sell stolen