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One dead, eight injured as fuel-laden tanker rams into vehicle, motorcycle on Lagos-Abeokuta highway

THE Ogun State command of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), on Saturday, said that one person died and eight others injured in an accident that involved two vehicles and a motorcycle at Jujo Area, along the Lagos-Abeo-

kuta highway in Ogun State.

The sector commander of the FRSC in the state, Mr Clement Oladele, told the **News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)** in Ota that the accident happened at about 12.45 p.m.

Oladele said that a Mack truck with registration num-

ber: **SMK 311 XE**, loaded with petrol that was headed towards Lagos State lost control due to a brake failure.

According to him, the truck rammed into a Toyota Highlander with registration number: **KRD 18 EZ** and a motorcycle.

The sector commandant

said that nine persons were involved in the accident in which one person died and eight others sustained various degrees of injuries.

Oladele said: "The corpse of the victim, who was the passenger on the motorcycle was trapped under the tanker.

"The injured persons had been taken to General Hospital, Sango-Ota, for treatment."

The commandant said that his men had challenges retrieving the corpse from underneath the tanker due to the possibility of a fire outbreak.