

## 3 dead, 3 injured in Lagos-Ibadan expressway accident

**T**HREE persons have been confirmed dead while three others sustained various degrees of injuries in an accident along the Lagos-Ibadan expressway on Monday night.

The accident involved an

3 suspects

Iveco truck and a Toyota Hiace bus before Ishara Bridge in Ogere, Ogun State.

The Ogun State sector commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Mr Clement Oladele, confirmed the incident to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) in Abeokuta

on Tuesday.

Oladele noted that the accident, which occurred around 8:10 p.m., was caused by route violation, saying that the driver of the bus drove against traffic around a construction zone and had head-on collision with the truck.

The FRSC boss noted that six people, all males, were involved in the accident, with three of them sustaining injuries, while three of them died in the crash.

He said: "The crash involved two vehicles, a blue-coloured Iveco truck with registration

number LSR 908 XF and a white-coloured Toyota Hiace bus with registration number FST 96 XF.

"The suspected cause of the crash was route violation (driving against traffic) around the construction zone, considering too that it was even dark

at night."

Oladele stated that the injured victims were taken to Victory Hospital, Ogere, for medical attention while the bodies of the deceased were deposited at the Ishara morgue.