

Three die in Lagos-Ibadan expressway crash

THREE persons were killed on the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway ing treatment at a hospital on Sunday in an accident in- here in Ogun State, while volving two vehicles.

The Ogun State command of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) said the accident occurred at Ogere, near Sapade in the state.

The sector commander, Mr Ahmed Umar, confirmed the accident to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) at Ota, Ogun.

He said that one other person sustained injuries in the accident.

Umar explained that five persons were involved in the accident between a Nissan car and a Mack truck.

"The survivors are receivtwo of the dead were deposited at the morgue of the same hospital.

"Efforts are ongoing to extricate the third deceased from the wreckage," he said.

He blamed the accident on route violation and excessive speeding and cautioned motorists against violating traffic rules and regulations.

Umar also commiserated with families of the victims and enjoined them to contact FRSC Ogbere Command in Ogun State for additional information about the crash.