

Three killed, 17 injured in Lagos-Ibadan expressway accident

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THREE persons have been confirmed dead, while 17 others sustained injuries in a lone accident involving a Ford bus at Sandcrete area on the Lagos-Ibadan expressway on Wednesday.

The sector commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in Ogun State, Mr Ahmed Umar, confirmed the incident to newsmen in Abeokuta.

Umar noted that the accident occurred at 1:30 p.m. and was caused by tyre burst, excessive speed and loss of control.

The sector commander explained that 20 people were involved in the accident comprising six men and 14 women.

He said the injured victims were taken to Victory Hospital in Ogere, while the bodies of the deceased were deposited at FOS mortuary in Ipara.