

Three die, nine injured in Lagos-Ibadan expressway accident

THREE persons died on Saturday while nine others sustained injuries in an accident involving a **Nissan** car and a Toyota Sienna bus at Fidiwo bridge on the Lagos-Ibadan expressway, the **News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)** has reported.

The sector commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps

(FRSC) in Ogun State, Mr Ahmed Umar, confirmed the incident to newsmen in Abeokuta on Sunday.

Umar explained that the accident occurred at about 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, saying it was caused by overspeeding on the part of the driver of the **Nissan** car.

He said the Nissan car had a blowout due to the high speed, which led to loss of control, thereby ramming the Sienna vehicle.

He added that 14 people were involved in the accident, comprising nine male adults, four female adults and one male child.

The FRSC boss said that nine persons sustained injuries, while three persons died in the auto crash.

Umar said the injured victims were taken to Victory Hospital, Ogere for medical attention, while the bodies of the deceased were deposited at the State Hospital mortuary, Isara.