Family of five killed in Lagos-Badagry expressway accident

family were on Sunday killed in an auto crash on the Lagos-Badagry expressway, the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) has reported.

The accident, which occurred on Sunday night, claimed the lives of a father, mother and their three children when their Toyota Sienna rammed into a truck parked by the roadside.

The Unit Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Badagry, Mr Sulaiman Taiwo, said the accident occurred at Agemowo, Buhari Estate in Badagry.

Taiwo said the Toyota Sienna vehicle was coming from Agbara when it rammed a stationary Volvo truck by the side of the road.

He said the accident was caused by poor visibility.

"The unit was alerted of the accident at about 8:45p.m. and we arrived at the scene at 9:00p.m.

"The accident was fatal. A father, mother and their sons were rushed to the General Hospital in Badagry, where they were confirmed dead by the doctor on duty," he said.

The unit commander appealed to the Lagos State government and

well-meaning Nigerians to provide towing vehicle for the command in Badagry.

"Trucks plying Agbara-Badagry expressway always develop fault on the road and without a towing vehicle, we cannot move them from the road.

"It is difficult to get towing vehicles in this axis, but if we have one, it will be easy for us to move them out of the roads," he said.

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