

10 burnt to death in Oyo-Ogbomoso road accident

Another five killed in Badagry-Seme expressway accident

1 NO fewer than 10 passengers were burnt to death on the Oyo-Ogbomoso road on Thursday, the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* has reported.

2 Five persons were also burnt beyond recognition while three others sustained injuries in an accident on the Badagry-Seme expressway in Lagos on Thursday.

In the Oyo accident, a Toyota Hiace bus and a Mazda vehicle had a head-on collision, with the vehicles bursting into flames.

The Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) confirmed the incident in an interview with NAN on Thursday in Ibadan.

The FRSC sector commander in the state, Joshua Adekanye, said the incident occurred at about 5:30a.m around Kilometre 12, Ijawaya, on Oyo-Ogbomoso road.

Adekanye said following the accident, the vehicles went up in flames, resulting in the burning of the occupants.

He attributed the accident to over-speeding and over-loading.

3 In Lagos, the unit commander of the FRSC in Bad-

agry, Mr Sulaiman Taiwo, confirmed the accident.

He told NAN that the accident occurred at Akoro village on the Badagry-Seme expressway.

He added that the accident involved a Honda Pilot SUV and a motorcycle.

Taiwo said the driver of the Honda Pilot must have been over-speeding and lost control before hitting the motorcycle laden with petrol.

"The driver of the SUV collided with the motorcycle resulting in an explosion.

"By the time we got to the scene, the fire had burnt three persons beyond recognition, while two others lost their lives during the rescue operation.

"Three persons who survived the accident were taken to the General Hospital in Badagry, while the five corpses were deposited at the mortuary in the same hospital," he said.

Also speaking, the Medical Director, General Hospital, Badagry, Dr Olatunde Bakare, said some relations of the dead had reported to claim the bodies.