

# Tanker driver loses control, crushes 4 to death in Abeokuta

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with Ogun State, on Friday night.

**F**OUR people have been confirmed dead in multiple accidents involving a tanker and two cars in the Lafenwa area of Abeokuta, Okpe said that the accident

The Public Education Officer of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in the state, Mrs Florence Okpe, confirmed the incident to the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* on Saturday.

was caused by speeding on the part of the tanker driver.

She added that the accident involved a tanker marked T-15321LA, a BMW car with registration number TTD 421 CX and an unregistered Nissan Sports Utility Vehicle (SUV).

~~"The tanker driver was trying to make a turn at the Lafenwa Roundabout, lost control and rammed into two vehicles and the fence of a building. The victims were standing by the fence before they were trapped.~~

~~"The content of the tanker~~

spilled but was quickly loaded into another truck with the help of fire service and other traffic managers," Okpe said.

She said that the FRSC Sector Commander in the state, Ahmed Umar, expressed sadness over the incident.

"The sector commander is

pained over the carelessness of some truck drivers, who refuse to consider other road users," the corps Public Education Officer said.

Okpe explained that the deceased had been taken away by their families, possibly for burial.