Seven burnt to death in Lagos-Ibadan expressway accident

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SEVEN persons were on Thursday morning burnt to death after two vehicles collided few metres after Sapade Bridge in Remo North Local Government Area of Ogun State.

The Ogun State sector commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Ahmed Umar, noted that the accident was as a result of traffic violation and excessive speed. It was gathered that a total of 27 people, comprising 25 male adults, two female adults and one female child, were involved in the accident.

Umar said the accident involved a Toyota Sienna and a Mazda bus, and that the driver of the Sienna collided with the bus which resulted into a fire outbreak.

The FRSC boss cautioned motorists on the dangers of route violation and excessive speed, submitting that human lives are important.