

How excessive speed, use of phone caused accident on Lagos-Ibadan Expressway

FOUR persons were confirmed dead in an accident close to Mountain Top University on the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway on Saturday while two others sustained varying degrees of injuries

The Public Education Officer, Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in Ogun State, Mrs Florence Okpe, confirmed the incident to newsmen in Abeokuta, the state capital.

Okpe said that the accident occurred at 4.53 a.m. and involved a Lexus RX 350 marked KTU 738 HM and a Mack truck with registration number T 21024 LA.

She said that the accident

was caused by excessive speed and the use of phone while driving.

The FRSC spokesperson said that the bodies of those who died in the accident were deposited at Real Divine Hospital morgue, Ibafo.

Meanwhile, the Sector Commander, Mr Ahmed Umar, cautioned motorists on the use of phones while driving and the dangers associated with such.

He also commiserated with the families of the victims and advised them to contact FRSC Ibafo command for more information on the crash.