

2 10 die in Lagos/Ibadan expressway accident

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TEN people, all male adults, lost their lives in an early morning auto crash that occurred around Kara turning inward on the Lagos-Ibadan expressway, on Tuesday.

The incident was reported to have involved two vehicles, a Toyota Hiace bus and an IVECO tipper truck.

According to the Public Education Officer of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in Ogun State, Florence Okpe, the accident was as a result of excessive speed on the part of the driver of the Hiace bus, who rammed the truck which was negotiating the turning.

Seven persons were said to have been injured, while one person escaped unhurt.

The sector commander of the FRSC, Anthony Uga, said the accident was avoidable and described it as unfortunate.

He advised drivers to take a rest after four hours of driving, noting that fatigue had been identified as a major cause of road accidents.