

② Two die in Lagos-Badagry expressway auto crash

TWO persons on Monday died, while four others sustained varying degrees of injury in an auto crash on the Lagos-Badagry expressway.

Unit Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Badagry, Mr Williams Manga, told the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* that the accident occurred at about 5:46a.m., at Iberekò section of the expressway.

"Our personnel were alerted about the accident at about 6:12a.m. and we got to the scene exactly 6.20a.m.

"The Toyota Camry with seven persons – four male and three female -- was coming from a popular hotel when the accident occurred.

"The vehicle somersaulted many times on the old Badagry expressway, to the other side, leaving two dead, while four sustained varying de-

grees of injury.

"One of them was not affected by the accident at all," he said.

He said that the likely cause of the accident was excessive speeding.

Manga said that the four injured persons were taken to the General Hospital in Badagry for treatment, while the corpses of the deceased were deposited at the mortuary of the hospital.

The unit commander said sensitisation programmes are being organised for motorists plying Agbara-Badagry expressway on the need to reduce their speed on the highway.

"This is not the first time, this will happen, the command keeps warning motorists on the menace of excessive speeding, but some will not listen," he said.