

7 confirmed dead, 13 injured in road mishap in Oyo

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S EVEN persons have been confirmed dead while 13 others were injured in a multiple road accident that occurred after Ijaiye community along Moniya-Iseyin expressway in Akinyele Local Government area on Thursday.

The accident which was attributed to a downpour and disregard for traffic laws, involved a white NISSAN commercial bus with registration number SEY 254 ZY and a white MAZDA

commercial bus with registration number LGB 343 XA.

Twenty-two passengers were on board of the two vehicles out of which seven were confirmed dead while 17 suffered varying degrees of injuries.

The injured victims are receiving medical attention at FADOKS Hospital, Iseyin while three corpses were deposited at the hospital morgue.

The remaining corpses have reportedly been claimed by their respective families.

Our correspondent

gathered that Moniya Division of the Nigeria Police Force has taken possession of the crashed vehicles and other items recovered from the victims.

The incident was confirmed by the Deputy Corps Marshal, Federal Road Safety Commission, Oyo state Command, Tunde Adewale.

He disclosed that the accident involved eight male adults, 12 female adults and two children.

The DCC explained further that five male adults, one female adult, and one fe-

male child were confirmed dead in the accident.

According to him, "The accident involved 22 people. Seven died and 15 injured. The two categories were commercial vehicles."

"They had a head-on collision as a result of heavy fall of rain shortly after Ijaiye town. It involved a Nissan commercial bus, with registration number, SEY 254 XY, and a Mazda commercial bus with registration number, LGB 343 XA. Five male adults, one female adult and one female child all died in the accident."