

Four killed in Benin-Sagamu expressway accident —FRSC

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THE Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in Ogun State said four persons were killed on Monday in an accident that occurred on the Benin-Sagamu expressway.

The victims, it was gathered, were burnt in a lone accident involving a white Toyota Hiace bus.

The statement by the FRSC was made available to the *Nigerian Tribune* by the Public Education Officer, Florence Okpe, who confirmed that

the crash involved a white Toyota Hiace bus with registration number XA 690 AKU.

Okpe said a total of 18 persons were involved in the accident, leaving four dead, eight injured, while others escaped unhurt.

She attributed the cause of the accident to loss of control

and fatigue.

The statement reads: "A rescue operation was carried out on Monday, September 16, at RCC area of Ogbere, by operatives of Ogbere Out-post, on a crash that occurred at about 2:00p.m.

"The crash involved a white Toyota Hiace bus with the

registration number XA 690 AKU.

"A total of 18 people were involved, which comprised of 8 male adults and 10 female adults; one male adult and three female adults were killed, while four male adults, four female adults were injured (burnt), while others

were unhurt.

"The injured victims were taken to State Hospital, Ijebu-Ode for medical attention, and the corpses were deposited at State Hospital Morgue, Ijebu Ode.

"The suspected causes of the crash were fatigue and loss of control."