

Five killed, many injured in Lagos-Ibadan expressway accident

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FIVE persons were, on Tuesday, killed and many others injured following an auto crash that occurred at Ika area, on the Ibadan-end of the Lagos-Ibadan expressway.

The accident involved seven vehicles—three trucks, two Nissan Micra cars and two private cars.

According to the Public Relations Officer of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Oyo State sector command, Mayowa Odewo, the incident occurred at about 7:49a.m,

adding that two males and three females lost their lives in the process.

Odewo said operatives of the Sanyo police station rescued the injured victims, while the bodies of the deceased were deposited at the Adeoyo Hospital morgue at Ring Road.

The FRSC spokesperson said: "At 7:49a.m. on Tuesday, an accident involving seven vehicles, three trucks, two Nissan Micra cars and two private cars, claimed the lives of two males and three females, while many others were injured.

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lice station rescued the injured victims, while the bodies of the dead victims were deposited at the Adeoyo Hospital morgue at Ring Road."

An eyewitness reported that the accident was caused by excessive speeding and loss of control by one of the truck driver, who crashed into

the Nissan Micra cars and other vehicles.

Some of the crashed vehicles were towed out of the road to allow for free flow of traffic, while the body of one of the victims was handed over to relatives by the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) of Sanyo police station.