

# Four die, 12 injured in Ogere multiple accidents

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**A**T least four persons died on the spot while 12 were seriously injured when three vehicles were involved in an accident at the Ogere end of the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway on Friday night.

According to the Federal Road Safety Commission, the dead included three male and a female occupants of the vehicles while the seriously injured, who are now on danger list

at the Olabisi Onabanjo University Teaching Hospital, Sagamu, Ogun State, consists of eight males and four females passengers in the accidents involving commercial vehicles.

The Sector Commander, FRSC, Ogun State, Mr. Olu-Mike Olagunju, who spoke with our correspondent on the telephone, on Saturday, informed that one of the three vehicles involved in the crash was pushed off the road into the ditch, where most of the dead were passengers.

The three vehicles in the accident, which occurred at

KM 66, around the Iperu Bridge, included a white Peugeot Station Wagon BE 994 AKD, a white Mazda BusXN628 AAA and an unmarked yellow towing truck.

Olagunju, who was on his annual leave, confirmed that 16 people were involved in the accident.

He attributed the sad development to the inability of the drivers to give sufficient space to another vehicle.

"That kind of accident could have been avoided if motorists will be patient enough to give enough

space to the next vehicle, either behind or in front. More so, the accident happened in the night. It could have happened in the afternoon if the vehicles had given themselves enough space. One of the vehicles involved was pushed into the ditch because the three of them were too close to one another," he said.

The sector commander added that the unit commanders in Ogere and others around the areas supervised rescued operation while the dead had been deposited at the mortuary of the OOUTH, Sagamu.