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Accident claims nine on Lagos-Ibadan Expressway

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Nine men lost their lives in a lone **accident** on the Lagos-Ibadan **Expressway** on

Thursday when the vehicle in which they were travelling crashed at the Ogumefum area of the highway in Ogun State.

Our correspondent learnt that sixteen other male passengers, who were said to be travelling to Lagos from Katsina, sustained serious injuries in the **accident**, which involved a J-5 Peugeot commercial bus with number plate Katsina XA 376 KUF.

While the cause of the **accident** remained unclear, our correspondent learnt that the **accident**, which occurred around 4.30a.m, might be due to fatigue on part of the driver since the bus took off from Katsina the previous day.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Ogun State Police Command, Mr. Olumuyiwa Adejobi, who confirmed the **accident**, [said the nine](#) passengers died on the spot.

Adejobi, an Assistant Superintendent of Police, added that the injured passengers were rushed to Fakoya Hospital, Sagamu, for medical attention.

He explained that information from the police division in the area indicated that the driver lost control of the vehicle.

He said, "The driver was said to have slept off while driving and lost control of the bus. There was no other vehicle involved; it was a lone **accident**."

By the time our personnel on patrol got there, **nine** of the 25 passengers died instantly, on the spot; all the passengers were men."

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Meanwhile, commuters and motorists at the Isheri, Ogun State end of the **expressway** experienced one of the worst traffic snarls on the highway in recent time on Friday morning when two separate accidents, involving articulated vehicles blocked the two lanes of the **expressway**.

Trouble started on the highway on Thursday night when three vehicles, one of them a truck bearing heavy stones, were involved in an **accident**, blocking the lane of the **expressway** to Lagos for hours.

It was learnt that most of the motorists, who passed through area on their way to the Berger-Ojodu end of the prime road were trapped in the traffic build-up well till after midnight while no traffic officers or policemen could be seen in the area.

It was gathered that the **accident** scene had not been cleared till Friday morning, when another **accident** on the second lane, which involved three vehicles, virtually blocked the two lanes of the highway, leading to a traffic gridlock, which was said to have lasted for more than seven hours.



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