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February 24, 2012 by Agency Reporter

No fewer than four persons were killed on Thursday while seven others sustained serious injuries in three separate road crashes in Ijebu Ode and Ijebu East Local Government areas of Ogun State.

THE PUNCH learnt that the accidents were caused by recklessness and overspeeding by the drivers.

An eyewitness said the first accident occurred at Yatoyo, Benin-Ore Expressway in Ijebu-East where four passengers died following a head-on collision between a Volvo truck with number plate Lagos XZ 185 AGL and a Benz truck with number plate Lagos XC 228 AGD.

The second accident involved a fuel tanker with number plate Lagos XH 993 USL and a Mercedes Benz car marked Lagos BD 658 BGE.

The second crash took place at Mobalufon in Ijebu Ode, leaving three people critically injured.

Sources said the third accident, in which four people were severely wounded, occurred at Odogbolu area of the Sagamu–Benin Expressway.

The Ijebu Ode Unit Commander of the state-owned Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Agency, Mr. Adekunle Ajibade, confirmed the accidents.

According to him, the third accident was caused by armed robbers who struck along the road. He explained that while trying to escape from the bandits, the two cars collided.

He added that all the injured persons had been taken to the

General Hospital, Ijebu Ode for medical attention. Ajibade urged road users to abide by traffic rules and regulation in order to prevent accidents.

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Accidents on our roads are due to recklessness on the part of the drivers and other road users.

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these road accidents occure as a result of the recklessness of most drivers,most of these drivers know nothing about road use thereby claiming so many lives.I also want to say that the roads are in good shape. FG should also try to do something about the road most especially the Ore-Benin express.

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The occurence of road accident is on increase like fire in d harmattan.this is due to bad roads,reckless driving etc.d road users r advised to be very careful.may almighty protect us against evils.

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• *Ushie Ignatius Akwaji* February 24, 2012 at 9:24 am

How long will it take Nigeria govt to fix our road? May God give our leaders the wisdom rule well!

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• *Ologun taiwo cosmos* February 24, 2012 at 9:31 am

The reckless driving of truck driver are just too much and most of our road are not in a good condition. We are using this medium to urge our government to do some thing about the situation.

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• *Prince Tunde Olasoju* February 24, 2012 at 10:01 am

The Road Safety should please do their job on express road civilly, because some drivers are very reckless and useless while driving, they don't care about people's life anymore while on the move. am appealing to the Federal Government to please take a very serious step on reckless drivers on express while on over speeding.

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• *Sojole.O.OLUSEGUN* February 24, 2012 at 10:26 am

It is very important for our dear governor to notify the truck and tanker drivers that park along the highway of Ogun state to desists.

May his High cap grows higher,he should emulate BRF.

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● *Bamisaye Tunde* February 24, 2012 at 11:51 am

FRSC officials should be stationed on ijebu ode road so that the commercial drivers can be cautioned.

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● *NNAMANI CHRISTIAN CHIMDI AGBO* February 24, 2012 at 1:07 pm

recklessness on part of the drivers have caused the country much loss on human & material, lets say no and support THE FRSC on its pursuit for an accident free society by accepting our individual and collective faults.

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● *Engr. Smart. Lagos state polytechnic.* February 24, 2012 at 1:34 pm

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- *Seg obalugemo* February 24, 2012 at 4:20 pm

Government and federal road safety have to re-orientate all the drivers using our roads especially interstate roads because we have more of road drivers than professional drivers

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- *oladeji ore* February 24, 2012 at 5:28 pm

most of these accidents are caused by bad road, our government shedding so much blood everyday and the blood of these innocent Nigerians crying. They are not feeling it. They don't ply all this road.

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- *horny* February 24, 2012 at 7:46 pm

Great post! It always amazes me how people can take time to write them. But to be honest maybe you should change the color of the texts? Sorry if I am being rude, just trying to help. Kind regards, Sophia

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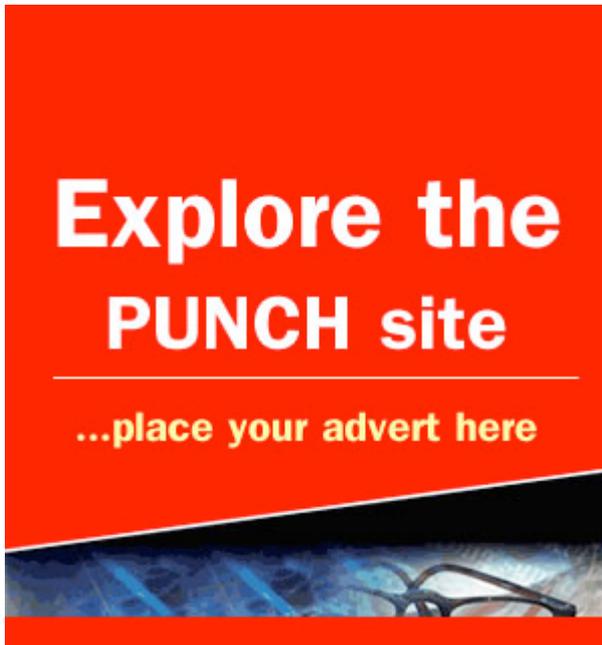
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