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Five persons died while 10 others were injured in an auto crash which occurred at Onipepeye village, along Sagamu-Siun-Abeokuta Expressway in Obafemi-Owode local government area of the state on Saturday.

The accident involved two commercial vehicles, a Nissan Primera with number plate LSD 770 BZ and a Space Wagon bus with number plate GGE 950CQ.

The vehicles were travelling in the opposite direction, before one of them lost control, swerved off its lane, and faced the oncoming one.

One of the survivors, who pleaded anonymity, narrating how the accident happened, said the Primera car was heading to Sagamu from Abeokuta, when the driver suddenly lost control and swerved to the other side of the dual carriage road, and had a head-on collision with the oncoming space wagon heading to Abeokuta.

He said since both of them were on top speed at the time of the incident, this led to the high number of casualties.

The Public Relations Officer, Ogun State Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps, Babatunde Akinbiyi, confirmed the incident and said the injured were receiving treatment at the General Hospital, Ijaiye, Abeokuta, while the corpses had also been deposited in the morgue of the same hospital.

He said, "For now we cannot determine what caused the accident. We are suspecting it was a either burst tyre or loss of control."

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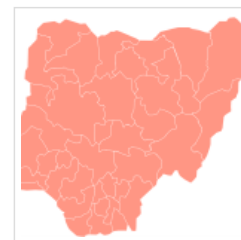


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