

In the Sunday crash, seven persons were said to have died, while nine others were injured in an auto crash at the Fidiwo area on the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway.

Adetunji said the accident occurred around 12 noon. He said the casualties were four males, two females and a child.

He explained that the crash involved a Mazda 18-seater passenger bus and a truck.

“The accident happened at a section where there was a diversion of traffic to a single lane due to ongoing construction work on the road,” he added.

The Ogunmakin Unit Commander, FRSC, Mr. David Ogunjana, who was at the accident scene, observed that the crash occurred due to wrongful overtaking.

He said the driver of the Mazda bus heading for Ibadan overtook wrongfully and the bus ran into the oncoming truck.

He gave the number plate of the Mazda bus as, SKJ 958 SP, while the truck was marked, XB 219 PTN.