

In Ogun, apart from the five dead victims, 13 others were said to have sustained injuries after a commercial bus en route from Ibadan, Oyo State, to Lagos State veered off the road and rammed into a stationary truck.

Those who died in the accident were said to be three adult males, a female and a boy.

It was gathered that the accident occurred around 9am in the WAZOBIA area of Ogere on the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway.

The Ogun State Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Corps, Clement Oladele, said the vehicles involved were a white Mazda passenger bus with number plate, DDA 121 XA, and a red MAN Diesel truck marked, MGD 129 ZF.

He said, “The accident was caused by dangerous driving and speed violation by the driver of the commercial bus, who was travelling from Ibadan to Lagos.

“The driver lost control of the vehicle and eventually ran into the truck parked by the roadside.”

Oladele said the driver of the commercial bus fled immediately the incident happened.

He added that a manhunt had been launched to apprehend him and charge him with dangerous driving, which led to the death of some of his passengers.