

Toddler, three others die in Ogun accident

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FOUR persons, including a toddler, were confirmed dead in an accident involving a Toyota Corolla car and a Mack truck in the Obada-Oko area of the Lagos-Abeokuta Expressway in the Abeokuta North Local Government Area of Ogun State.

The Public Relations Officer, Ogun State Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps, Mr Babatunde Akinbiyi, confirmed the accident in Abeokuta on Monday.

Akinbiyi said the accident occurred around 7.36pm on Sunday and was caused by reckless driving by the truck driver and excessive speeding on the part of the driver of the car.

The TRACE spokesperson noted that eight persons were involved in the accident, made up of seven adults and a female child.

He said four persons died on the spot, while two others sustained injuries.

Akinbiyi stated, "It was learnt that the truck with no number plate was trying to make a

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"The two persons in the truck, the driver and the motor boy, ran away before our rescue team got to the scene.

"Six passengers were in the Toyota Corolla when the accident happened; four died on the spot, including the driver and a child, while the remaining two were injured."

Akinbiyi explained that the corpses and the injured were taken to the General Hospital, Ijaiye, Abeokuta, while the vehicles had been taken to the Divisional Police Office, Adigbe, Abeokuta.

Similarly, an accident occurred on the Olorunsogo Road in Abeokuta on Monday.

The accident, which did not claim any life, however, resulted in heavy traffic on the road.

It was gathered that a truck rammed into a taxi that was parked beside the road after it suffered break failure.