One dies, eight injured in Ogun auto crashes

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One person lost his life while eight others sustained injuries in multiple accidents in Ogun State on Saturday.

The first accident reportedly occurred when an Iveco truck with number plate GGE 509 XW crushed a passer-by to death around the International Breweries in the Siun-Kobape area of the Abeokuta-Sagamu Expressway.

The Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Corps in Ogun State, Clement Oladele, stated this in a statement on Sunday.

Oladele explained that the command recorded four accidents in different locations across the state on Saturday.

He stated that an accident occurred on the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway opposite the main gate of the Redemption Camp of the Redeemed Christian Church of God in Mowe involving a white Scania truck with number plate GGE 447 XC and a black Toyota Camry with number plate SMK 14 EP. No life was lost in the accident.

He added that another crash occurred on the Agbado-Alakuko Road involving a Nissan Cabstar with number plate AGL 987 XP and a Bajaj Boxer motorcycle with number plate AAB 380 WE.

He said three persons were reported to have sustained injuries in the accident.

Oladele added that another crash occurred on the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway when a black Toyota SUV with number plate AAA 176 FD knocked down three persons, which resulted in severe injuries to the victims at the old toll gate.

The sector commander added that the accident on the Abeokuta-Sagamu road around the International Breweries in Obafemi-Owode involved an Iveco truck with number plate GGE 509 XW, which crushed a passer-by to death and injured two others.

He said the corpse of the victim had been deposited in the Olabisi Onabanjo University Teaching Hospital mortuary in Sagamu.

The sector commander maintained that most of the highways across the state were free from gridlock.