

## Three die, eight injured in Ogun crash

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Scene of the accident

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Three persons were confirmed dead, while eight others sustained varying degrees of injury in a fatal crash at the proposed site of the Mile 12 Market on the Lagos-Abeokuta Expressway in Ogun State on Tuesday.

The accident involved a white Mazda bus, with number plate JJJ 140 XX, which was conveying passengers from Sagamu to Ijebu-Ode.

The Ogun State Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps blamed the crash on reckless driving.

The TRACE spokesperson, Babatunde Akinbiyi, said the driver lost control and swerved into the sloppy bush near the proposed Mile 12 Market site.

Akinbiyi explained that the accident claimed two female adults and one female child.

He added that six male adults and two females were injured in the crash.

According to him, the injured victims were rushed to the Victory Hospital and Skylark Hospital, Ogere tollgate, in the Remo-North Local Government Area of the state.

Akinbiyi urged motorists to avoid excessive speeding and reckless driving.

He said, “We learnt that it was a lone accident. The driver of the commercial bus, which was going from Sagamu to Ijebu-Ode, suddenly lost control of the vehicle due to reckless/dangerous driving, before it swerved into the sloppy bush near the proposed site for the Mile 12 Market.

“TRACE is again using this opportunity to advise motorists to avoid excessive speed, reckless and dangerous driving, because of the attendant consequences.

“However, we commiserate with the families of the deceased victims of the unfortunate accident.”