

One dead, 10 injured in Lagos-Ibadan Expressway crashes

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One person was killed and 10 others injured in two separate crashes on the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway on Sunday.

The Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps, Ogun State Command, Mr Clement Oladele, confirmed the crashes in a statement on Monday.

Oladele said the first crash occurred around 7am in Isaara, near Ogere, and involved a Toyota bus with number plate AG 346 XV with two male adults and one female adult.

According to the FRSC boss, the driver drove under the influence of alcohol and excessive speed, which led to the loss of control of the vehicle.

“Two injured victims were rescued and taken to the Victory Hospital, Ogere, for medical attention,” he stated.

On the second crash, Oladele said it occurred around 11.50am in the Fidiwo area, near Ogunmakin.

He said the crash involved a Mazda E2200 bus with number plate WWD 89 XB and was also caused by excessive speed and loss of control.

He added that eight persons were involved in the accident as the bus hit a barrier after the driver lost control of the vehicle.

“Five male adults, one female adult and one male child sustained injuries, while one male adult died in the accident,” Oladele stated.

According to him, five injured victims were rescued and taken to the Victory Hospital, Ogere, and two others to the Idera Hospital, Sagamu.

Oladele said the corpse of the deceased was deposited in the Idera Hospital morgue.

He advised motorists to drive cautiously as vehicular movement was increasing due to gradual easing of the lockdown.

He urged motorists to exercise restraint when travelling, especially on the Lagos-Ibadan and Sagamu/Ijebu-Ode expressways, in areas where traffic had been diverted.