

# Three burnt to death, one injured in Lagos-Ibadan Road crash

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No fewer than three persons were burnt to death while one other sustained injuries in an accident on the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway.

The accident, which occurred on Friday, involved a pick-up van around Danco filling station in the Obafemi-Owode Local Government Area of Ogun State.

The state Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Corps, Ahmed Umar, confirmed the incident to newsmen in Abeokuta.

Umar said the accident occurred around 4:37pm and was caused by speeding and loss of control by the driver of the pick-up van.

He said the pick-up van, with no registration number, was on top speed when it lost control and hit a truck. He added that the van went up in flames afterwards.

According to him, five persons were involved in the accident, all males. He added that one person was injured while three persons were burnt to death.

He said, “One vehicle was involved; a pick-up van with no registration number. The suspected cause of the lone crash was speeding, which led to loss of control. The van hit a truck and went up in flames immediately.”

The FRSC boss noted that the injured victim was taken to Idera Hospital in Sagamu for medical attention while the corpses of the deceased were deposited at the hospital’s mortuary.

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