Two die, five injured in Ogun accident

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TWO persons have died while five persons sustained varying degrees of injuries in a head-on collision between a commercial bus and a truck on the Abeokuta-Sagamu Expressway.

The accident which involves 16 persons occurred on Tuesday around 1:15pm at the Foursquare Camp, inbound Abeokuta, along interchange Abeokuta Expressway.

The spokesperson of the Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps in the state, Babatunde Akinbiyi, confirmed this accident.

Akinbiyi said the accident involved three vehicles; unidentified runway truck, a Mazda bus (white colour) with Registration No. LND 539 XV and a Lexus car GS350 with Registration No. AAA298GK.

He said the accident was caused by wrongful overtaking on the part of the driver of the Lexus car, thereby resulting to the bus colliding with the unidentified runaway truck.

According to Akinbiyi, two males and three females were injured and have been taken to the State Hospital, Ijaye, Abeokuta, for medical treatment while the corpses are also at State Hospital mortuary.

Akinbiyi said, "Unfortunately, the two occupants in the Lexus car ran away and the truck driver. Nevertheless, the vehicles (Lexus and commercial bus) have been taken to the State Motor Traffic Division, Ibara. Both the dead and injured victims were taken to the State Hospital, Ijaiye."

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