

Two passengers, whose identities could not be immediately ascertained, on Tuesday lost their lives in a road crash at Akinlalu on the Gbongan/Ile-Ife Expressway, Ife North Local Government Area of Osun State.

Two other persons were also injured in the crash, which occurred around 3am.

Details of how the accident occurred were still sketchy as of the time of filing this report.

It was learnt that the buses involved in the crash had a head-on collision.

The Sector Public Education Officer, FRSC, Osun State Command, Agnes Ogungbemi, who confirmed the accident in a chat with one of our correspondents, said it occurred before daybreak.

Ogungbemi also said the accident was probably caused by speed limit violation, which led to loss of control by the drivers of the vehicles involved.

She noted that remains of the deceased had been deposited in the morgue of the Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospital, Ile-Ife, while the injured passengers were also being treated at the same hospital.

“All the items recovered from the scene were taken to the Ipetumodu Police Station. Some military men also assisted the FRSC personnel in the operation,” Ogungbemi added.