

FRSC blames dangerous driving as five killed in Ogun crash



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FIVE persons were killed, while two others sustained varying degrees of injury in an accident on the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway on Tuesday around Iperu in the Ikenne Local Government Area of Ogun State.

The Ogun State Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Corps, Mr Ahmed Umar, confirmed the crash in a statement.

Umar said the crash, which involved four vehicles, occurred around 8.45am and was caused by dangerous driving and excessive speed, which led to loss of control by the driver.

He said the vehicles involved were a Mack truck with number plate UWN 279 YT and an Iveco truck with number plate AAB 973 ZY and two tricycles with number plates PKA 438 UN and LSD 566 QF.

Umar added that 10 persons were involved in the crash out of which five men died, while a man and a woman sustained injuries.

The FRSC boss explained that

the deceased were occupants of the tricycles.

Umar said the remains of four of the deceased persons had been deposited in the Fakoya private morgue in Sagamu.

He added that the fifth deceased victim and the two injured victims were taken away by their relatives.

While commiserating with families of the victims, the sector commander urged them to contact the command in Sagamu for details of the crash and reclaim the properties of the victims, which were recovered from the crash scene. „

Gunman



• Rivers CP, Eboka Friday

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A gunman suspected to be a cultist shot dead a man identified simply as Uzoma on Ojike Street, Mile One area of Diobu in Port Harcourt, Rivers State, on Monday.

An eyewitness told our correspondent that the deceased was shot when he came to buy something from a nearby