

16 killed in Osun crashes, FRSC blames wrong overtaking

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NO fewer than 16 people have been confirmed dead in multiple road accidents which occurred in different parts of Osun State.

1 In an accident that occurred in the Powerline area, Ipetu Ijesa, on the Ilesha-Akure Expressway on Saturday, 14 people lost their lives, while two passengers were injured.

The Public Education Officer, Federal Road Safety Corps, Osun State, Agnes Ogungbemi, said among the dead were six children and eight adults.

Ogungbemi, who said the accident was caused by wrongful overtaking, added that the crash happened while it was raining and the road wet and slippery.

She said, "The mutilated corpses of those that lost their lives were taken to the morgue of Wesley Guild Hospital, Ilesa."

2 *PUNCH Metro* learnt that two people lost their lives in another accident on Sunday around along the Gbongan Osogbo-Osogbo Road.

Ogungbemi, who blamed loss of control for the lone crash, said the accident involved a Toyota Previa minibus heading towards Ife-Ibadan Expressway.