

# Six injured passengers in Lagos-Ibadan Expressway crash die

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SIX persons who were among the 12 injured passengers in the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway accident have lost their lives in Ogun State 24 hours after the incident.

The six persons died on Thursday, 24 hours after they were taken to hospital after their commercial bus rammed into a stationary waste disposal truck on Wednesday.

The spokesperson for the Ogun State Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps, Babatunde Akinbiyi, disclosed this on Thursday.

*The PUNCH* had reported that the accident involved an unregistered Volvo truck loaded with waste and a Mazda bus with number plate, APP 28 YE.

No fewer than 25 persons were involved in the accident which involved some minors.

Akinbiyi on Thursday, in a statement titled, 'Post-crash assessment on fatal accident,' said three males and three females died as a result of their injuries.

Akinbiyi said, "From our new reports, we discovered that another six people – three males and three females – have died from the accident due to severe injuries from the scene.

"A total number of 19 persons have died while seven people, two males, four females and one minor are receiving treatment at Idera Hospital, Sagamu."