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Three killed as speeding car plunges into Ogun river



• Scenes of the accidents

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THREE persons have died and eight others injured in two separate accidents on the Sagamu-Benin-Ore Expressway in Ogun State.

The Public Education Officer of the Federal Road Safety Corps, Ogun Sector Command, Florence Okpe, disclosed this in a statement on Monday.

Okpe said the first accident occurred on Sunday around 9.30pm after J4 Ogbera on the Benin-Ore Expressway in the Odogbolu Local Government Area of Ogun State.

She explained that the crash involved two vehicles: a Toyota Hiace bus with the number plate, APP 86 7XZ, and a truck with the number plate, KJA376 XN.

According to Okpe, 10 persons were involved in the crash.

She said, "Eight were injured, comprising three male adults and five female adults. Unfortunately, two deaths were recorded from the crash."

"The suspected cause was speed, which led to loss of control."

"The injured victims were taken to the state general hospital, Ijebu-Ode, while the dead were deposited at the morgue."

"The sector commander, FRSC, Ogun State, cautioned motorists against excessive speed, especially at night when visibility is poor."

"He also commiserated with the families of the deceased and asked them to contact the FRSC Ogbera Outpost for more information."

On the second accident, which involved a truck that plunged into the Ososa River, Okpe said one person was confirmed dead.

She said the incident occurred around 7am on Monday on the Ososa Bridge and involved a trailer loaded with cement.

"The suspected cause of the lone crash was speed that led to loss of control."

"According to the

representative of Dangote Cement, although the vehicle was laden with Dangote Cement, there was the need to recover the submerged vehicle in the first place to determine if it actually belongs to Dangote Group or not.

"A crane has been contacted by the Dangote Cement representative to ensure timely recovery of the crashed vehicle," she added.

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Oluwatosin Omojuyigbe and Sunday Nwakanma

THE Abia State Police Command has arrested a policeman, Inspector Ukeme Etuk, for allegedly killing a graduate of the Abia State Polytechnic, Chinyere Ugochukwu, over an alleged N50 bribe.

Ugochukwu was said to be travelling on a motorcycle on Friday when his rider was accosted by policemen at a checkpoint in front of the Metrological Complex on Obikabia-Umukalika Road in the Obingwa Local

Air Force wo

Solomon Odeniyi, Abuja

ANigerian Air Force woman, Lance Corporal Bercy Ogah, has died after she was reportedly bitten by a snake.

Ogah, who was attached to the Defence Intelligence Agency, was allegedly bitten by the snake while using a restroom in her flat at the NAF Base on Bill Clinton Drive in Abuja.

She was said to have driven her children and a relation staying with her to her neighbour's house before visiting the Nigerian Air Force hospital, where she gave up the ghost.