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Nine killed in Ogun tanker explosion, other road crashes

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NINE persons have been confirmed dead while six others sustained varying degrees of injury in multiple accidents that occurred in different locations in Ogun State on Wednesday.

The accidents were confirmed in separate statements by spokesperson of the state Traffic Compliance and Enforcement, Babatunde Akinbiyi; and the Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps, Ahmed Umar.

Akinbiyi said four accidents occurred in different parts of the state on Wednesday.

In his statement, Umar said the first accident occurred at about 6.05 am on Wednesday near CDK Company in Ota, Ado-Odo-Ota Local Government Area of the state.

He explained that the tanker, with no registration number and laden with Premium Motor Spirit, was inbound Lagos-Ibadan Expressway when it exploded some few kilometres after the Sagamu interchange.

He said eight male adults, three vehicles, and a Bajaj motorcycle, were involved in the unfortunate incident.

Umar said two persons died, while six other persons came out unhurt.

"The corpses of the dead have been deposited at Idera Morgue, Sagamu," he said.

Akinbiyi said the second accident occurred on the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway between a stationary truck and a loaded tanker.

gunmen struck Kuwai Gbure, a

He said the tanker lost control due to speed and ran over a truck which resulted in an inferno, killing two persons and two others injured.

The TRACE spokesperson noted that the third accident occurred on the same Lagos-Ibadan Expressway in another

area after a hit-and-run vehicle collided with a motorcycle.

He added that the accident claimed three lives, leaving one injured.

Akinbiyi noted that the fourth accident occurred on Olomoro bridge in Abeokuta when the driver slept off and lost control.



•L-R: Senior Special Assistant to Lagos State Governor on Women for Transportation ; Mr Ladi Lawanson; Commissioner for Women free empowerment pack of four weeks term training, Mr James Ogburne the empowerment programme and closing of four weeks; trainings. Photo: Olukayode Jaiyeola

Okorocha worked against us, sh

Ikenna Obianeri, Awka

THE Indigenous People of Biafra has warned a former governor of Imo State, Rochas Okorocha, to desist from using its name for campaign remarks.

The group described as "laughable, disgraceful and

unguarded," statements by the former governor on how IPOB was operating and convincing youths in the region.

In a statement on Wednesday, IPOB's Media and Publicity Secretary, Emma Powerful, said Okorocha was one of the most "unfortunate" things that had