

Four die in Ogun crash, FRSC blames speeding

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Four persons have lost their lives while five others sustained varying degrees of injury in an accident on the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway, Ogere axis, Remo-North Local Government Area, Ogun State.

The accident, which occurred around 3.22pm on Monday, involved a Toyota Sienna with number plate KJA738ET, and a trailer with number plate KMC548YD.

The spokesperson for the Federal Road Safety Corps in Ogun State, Florence Okpe, confirmed the incident.

Okpe said the crash was caused by speeding.

She said, “A total of nine persons were involved, which comprised six male adults, two female adults and one male child.

“Five persons were injured: two male adults, two female adults and a male child.

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“Four persons were reported dead from the crash, all male adults.

“The suspected cause of the crash was speeding, which led to loss of control on the part of the Sienna bus, which collided with the truck when the truck driver was trying to reverse.

“The injured victims were taken to Victory Hospital, Ogere, for medical attention, while the corpses were deposited at the FOS Ipara Morgue.”

The FRSC spokesperson said the sector commander advised motorists “to use common sense speed limit, especially this rainy season when visibility is poor.”

She noted that the commander also urged anyone who could not drive in the rain to park in a safe place for safety purposes.