One dies in Abeokuta-Sagamu highway auto crash

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One person died on Tuesday night in an accident that occurred on the Abeokuta-Sagamu highway, Ogun State.

PUNCH Metro reports that the lone accident occurred around Nestle Roundabout, at about 9 pm.

The Federal Road Safety Corps confirmed the incident, saying it involved six persons in a Highlander SUV marked JJJ721JB.

The FRSC spokesperson in Ogun State, Florence Okpe, said the crash was as a result of a burst tyre and speeding.

"A total of six persons were involved in a crash along the Sagamu-Abeokuta road, around Nestle Roundabout, at about 2100 hrs on Tuesday.

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"The six persons were all male adults; one was injured and unfortunately, one person died from the lone crash," Okpe disclosed.

Okpe added that, "The suspected cause of the lone crash was tyre burst and speeding.

"The injured victim was taken to Idera Hospital for medical attention and the corpse was taken away by the family members."

Okpe added that the Sector Commander of the FRSC in Ogun, Anthony Uga, had advised motorists to always carry out routine checks on their vehicles to replace any defect detected from them.

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