

Seven killed, 15 injured in Oyo crash

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Federal Road Safety Corps officers

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the Federal Road Safety Corps, Oyo State Sector Command, on Friday, confirmed that seven persons were killed while 15 others were injured in an accident in Ijaye on Ibadan/Iseyin Road.

The state Deputy Corps Commander, Tunde Adewale, who disclosed this to City Round at the state sector command office, Eleyele, Ibadan, said the incident occurred shortly after Ijaye town in the Akinyele Local Government Area of the state on Thursday.

Adewale, who explained that the accident involved two commercial vehicles – a white Nissan bus, with the number plate, SEY 254 XY, and a white Mazda bus marked, LGB 343 XA Mazda – said eight male adults, 12 female adults, and two children were affected.

The DCC explained further that five male adults, one female adult, and one female child were confirmed dead in the accident.

While attributing the incident to a head-on collision during a downpour, he said the injured were receiving medical treatment at an undisclosed hospital while the corpses had been deposited at the morgue.

He said, “The accident involved 22 people. Seven died and 15 (were) injured. The two categories were commercial vehicles. They had a head-on collision as a result of (a) heavy fall of rain shortly after Ijaye town.”

The DCC, therefore, urged motorists to always obey traffic rules and regulations, and also adhere strictly to all traffic cautions on the road to prevent avoidable crashes.

Our Correspondent, however, learnt that four of the seven corpses of the victims had been claimed by their families.