

FRSC officer, 24 others killed in Ogun road crashes

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At least 25 people, including an official of the Federal Road Safety Corps, lost their lives, while eight people were injured in two separate crashes which occurred in Ogun State on Saturday.

① The first crash involving a Mack truck marked SEY 363 YY, a tanker with registration number T2900LA, and a bus marked LSD 180 YA occurred at about 7am on Saturday around NIPCO filling station axis of Lagos-Ibadan expressway, claiming seven lives while four people were injured.

The Spokesperson of the Ogun State Sector of the FRSC, Florence Okpe, disclosed this in a statement to journalists on Saturday.

Okpe noted that the accident was caused by speeding on the part of the driver of the Mack truck which led to loss of control after which it rammed into the other two vehicles.

Okpe said, "A total of 15 people were involved, which comprised 13 male adults and two female adults, and four persons were injured (three male adults and one female adult) while seven (six male adults and one female adult) people were recorded

dead from the multiple crash.

"Three vehicles were involved with registration numbers SEY363YY, a MACK truck T2900 LA tanker and a yellow bus LSD 180 YA. The suspected cause of the multiple crash was speeding on the part of the Mack

truck which led to loss of control and rammed into the other two vehicles.

"The injured victims were taken to Divine Touch Hospital and Glory Center Hospital, Ibafo while the dead bodies were taken to Idera morgue, Sagamu."

② How gunmen killed two Chinese nationals, €

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THE Abia State Police Command has confirmed the killing of two Chinese nationals and a police escort by gunmen, in an attack along the Uturu-Aguukwu-Amaya road in Isuikwuato Local Government Area of the state.

In a statement issued by the State Police Public Relations Officer, Maureen Chinaka, it was stated that the attack took place around 5:30pm on Thursday, April 4, 2025, when the victims were traveling to their company site located at Agukwu-Amaya, Ndundu Community.

The assailants ambushed the victims, killing the manager, Mr. Quan, and his colleague, Mr. Cai, both Chinese nationals, along with

one of the police escorts, Inspector Audu Saidu.

According to the police, the gunmen also took away the rifle of the slain inspector.

"The assailants ambushed the convoy while en route to the company's site, and in the attack, three people were killed, including two Chinese nationals and one police officer.

"Upon receiving a distress call, the Abia State Police Command, in collaboration with the military and other security agencies, swiftly mobilised a search and rescue mission. The operation successfully led to the rescue of three of the Chinese expatriates, all of whom were unharmed, although one sustained injuries," said the statement.