

Five policemen killed in car accident

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Five policemen died in a fatal car accident along the Ijebu Ode-Benin Expressway late Friday night.

The incident occurred near Ogbere Junction in Ijebu East Local Government Area of Ogun State.

According to an official of the Federal Road Safety Commission, Ijebu Ode Unit Command who craved anonymity, the incident occurred at 8.30pm.

The vehicle, he further stated, was conveying the police officers from Ore axis while a reckless lorry driver who was driving against traffic had a head on collision with the security vehicle.

He said the five policemen died on the spot while three others survived. "We saw them in police uniform, bullet proof jacket and the police protective helmet."

Speaking further, he said a passer-by called our Unit Commander, Mr Isa Seidu to inform him about the accident.

He stated that, the unit commander and his team left the Ogbere area route barely an hour before the incident noting that the bad state of the road might have forced the driver to drive in the opposite direction.

Bodies of the deceased have been deposited at the Ijebu Ode mortuary while the three survivors are also recuperating at the state hospital in Ijebu Ode.