5 killed, 15 injured in Sallah

AT least five persons were confirmed dead and 15 others injured in an accident along Lagos-Ibadan expressway, yesterday.

Four men and a woman died at the scene of the accident.

The accident occurred at about 4:00pm, at Ogunmakin, near Total petrol station between a Mazda bus marked KSF477XK and a Mitsubushi car with registration number MUS-639DK.

It was gathered that the accident caused serious traffic congestion on the Expressway as vehicles involved in the road crash reportedly blocked the road and it took the in-

tervention of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) officials in Ogun State to evacuate vehicles and normalise traffic flow.

Confirming the accident, the Unit FRSC Sector Commander said 20 people were involved in the mishap.

He added that the injured were rushed to Ife-Oluwa Hospital and Ibadan Centre Hospital.

He attributed the cause of the accident to wrongful overtaking and drivers to exercise patience on the road.

"Drivers should be patient and avoid wrongful overtaking as they drive through construction areas," he said.