

2 die, 4 injured in Lagos-Abeokuta Expressway accident

THE Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in Ogun, yesterday, said that two persons lost their lives in an accident that involved seven vehicles at the Joju axis of the Lagos-Abeokuta Expressway.

The Sector Commander of FRSC, Mr Ahmed Umar, who confirmed the incident to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) in Ota, Ogun, said that four other persons sustained various degrees of injuries in the accident.

Umar explained that 11 male adults were involved in the unfortunate accident which occurred at about 12.50pm.

He said that a Mack truck, with registration number,

AAA 552 XY, coming from Abeokuta to Lagos, lost control due to brake failure and over speeding and rammed into a vehicle which caused a pile-up of six vehicles.

The sector Commander said that five persons came out unhurt, while two persons died and four sustained various degrees of injuries in the accident.

"The corpses of the victims have been taken to Ifo General Hospital, while the survivors are receiving treatment at State Hospital, Ota," he said.

Umar blamed the accident on excessive speeding and brake failure and urged motorists against speeding to avoid accidents.

He advised motorists to always ensure that their vehicles are in good condition before putting them on the highways.

The FRSC boss commiser-

ated with the families of the crash victims and enjoined them to contact FRSC command, Ota, for more information on the crash.

Couple arrested for abducting, killing 75 year-old artisan in Imo tactical team.

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THE Imo state police command, yesterday, paraded a couple, Mr and Mrs Blessing and Onyekachi Alozie, for allegedly abducting and killing a 75-year-old artisan, Chief Precious Okoli.

Parading the suspects before newsmen in Owerri, yesterday, the state commissioner of police, Rabi'u Hussaini, said the couple were arrested following an intelligent report available to their

He said both couples met at the correctional centre while serving robbery and kidnapping sentences and their relationship blossomed after the jailbreak in Owerri.

Disclosing how the artisan was killed, the CP said the man used his wife as a decoy against the deceased who was said to have been having an affair with Blessing when his husband was in jail.

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