4 die, 21 injured in Lagos, Ogun road accidents

Corps (FRSC) in Ogun State has confirmed the death of three people in an accident at the Conoil area of the Lagos-Abeokuta Expressway.

The confirmation is con-

tained in a statement signed by the Public Education Officer, Mrs Florence Okpe, yesterday, in Ota. She said that the accident, which occurred at about 2.25pm on Sunday, involved a vehicle and a motorcycle.

"The unfortunate accident involved a Lexus RX350 marked APP 541 GY and a Bajaj motorcycle with registration number, TTD 017 QR," he said.

Okpe, who blamed the accident on route violation, said that two people came out unhurt.

The spokesperson said that the remains of the victims had been deposited in a morgue. She advised motorists to obey traffic rules in the interest of their lives and those of others.

"We sympathise with the families of the victims and urge them to contact the FRSC for more information about the incident," Okpe said.

Also, the FRSC in Ogun has confirmed the death of one person in an accident which occurred early yesterday morn-

ing, involving a luxury bus and a truck at the Nipco filling station, Mowe, on the Lagos-Ibadan expressway.

The Sector Commander, FRSC in Ogun, Mr Ahmed Umar, told newsmen in Abeokuta that 21 others sustained injuries. He explained that the accident occurred at about 5.35am.

The sector commander stated that the accident was caused by speed on the part of the truck driver who lost control and rammed into the stationary bus. He noted that the two vehicles had no registration number.

"The truck driver rammed into the stationary bus and killed the driver of the bus who was under the bus trying to rectify some faults discovered from the vehicle.

"The bus was going outward from Lagos to the Eastern part of the country before it developed a fault," he said.

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speed limits, be alert to pedestrians stepping into traffic."

He also cautioned those driving under the sun glare to reduce speed for better vision and reaction, use sun visors or sun glasses if necessary.

"Driving in unfamiliar or on bad roads, be alert to traffic signs, signals and markings communicating certain road characteristics/features, obey applicable speed limits, reduce speed or apply common sense speed limit," he advised.

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