

10 die in Ogun accident

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No fewer than 10 persons have been confirmed dead, while three others sustained injuries in a lone crash involving a Mitsubishi bus on the Ijebu-Ode-Ibadan Expressway.

Mr. Babatunde Akinbiyi, spokesperson for the Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps (TRACE) in Ogun State, confirmed the incident in a statement yesterday.

Akinbiyi said the accident occurred at 8:30 p.m. on Friday at Ome Bridge, Awa, along Ijebu-Ode-Ibadan highway in Ijebu North Local Government Area. He stated that the lone crash involved a Mitsubishi bus with registration number EJ829 LSR, which was conveying 15 passengers at the time.

According to Akinbiyi, seven male and three female passengers died. Three others were injured, while a toddler and one adult escaped unhurt. He said preliminary findings indicated that speeding and wrongful overtaking led to the accident.

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“Witnesses said the driver wrongly overtook another vehicle at high speed and could not regain control after noticing an oncoming vehicle.

“The driver veered off the road, hit an abandoned gravel pile beside the bridge, and plunged the vehicle into the river,” Akinbiyi explained.