

7 burnt to death, 3 injured in Lagos-Ibadan Expressway accident

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Seven people were burnt to death while three others sustained varying degrees of injuries in an accident along the Lagos-Ibadan expressway.

New Telegraph gathered that, the accident occurred on Sunday night around Sandcrete Ogunma-kin area of Ogun State.

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The Public Education Officer of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Ogun Sector Command, Florence Okpe confirmed the accident to journalists in Abeokuta yesterday.

According to Okpe, the accident involved two vehicles with no registration number on them due to the nature of the crash.

She said the two vehicles had a head on collusion, resulting in the vehicles bursting into flame.

The FRSC Spokesperson explained that, 10 persons were involved in the accident, adding that, "three people were injured while the seven others were burnt beyond recognition only to be identified with their skulls."

"The suspected cause of the crash was route violation (one way) and the two vehicles had head on collusion due to one way drive which resulted to fire outbreak.

"The injured victims were taken to Victory Hospital, Ogere for medical attention," Okpe said.

She disclosed that, the Sector Commander, FRSC of Ogun Sector Command has cautioned motorists to desist from driving against traffic knowing the dangers attached to route violation.

Okpe said, the FRSC boss commiserated with the family of the crash victims, urging them to contact FRSC Ogunma-kin area for more information about the injured victims.