Two die, 8 injured in Benin - Ore Expressway accident

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wo people have been con-firmed dead and eight others sustained varying degrees of injuries in an accident on

the Benin-Ore Expressway.
The accident occurred at 9.30 pm on Sunday after 14 Ogbere axis of the highway in Ogun State.
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of the receival Road Satety Corps (FRSC), Ogun Sector Command, Florence Okpe confirmed this to journalists in Abeokuta yesterday. According to Okpe, the acci-dent involved a Toyota Hiace bus, marked, APP867XZ and a truck with registration number; KJA376

XN.

"A total number of 10 persons comprising five male and five female adults were involved in the accident.
"Unfortunately, two deaths were

recorded from the crash," Okpe said.
She attributed

the cause of the ac-cident to excessive speed which led to

loss of control. Okpe disclosed that, the injured victims have been taken to the state general hospital in Jjebu-Ode while the corpses of the vic-tims were deposited at the morgue.
She noted that

the sector com-mander of FRSC, Ogun Sector Command, Ahmed Umar has cau-tioned motorists on excessive speed, especially at night when visibility is



Some of the accident victims