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## 6 killed, 12 injured in Lagos/Abeokuta road multiple accident



Accident scene

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No fewer than six persons lost their lives yesterday while 12 others sustained varying degrees of injuries in a multiple accidents along the Lagos - Abeokuta road.

The accident occurred at about 2:10PM at Lala/Keke axis of the Lagos - Abeokuta old road. The Public Relations Officer (PRO) of the Federal

Road Safety Corp (FRSC), Ogun Command, Florence Okpe confirmed the incident to journalists in Abeokuta, the state capital.

According to her, the accident involved a Mitsubishi Canter, marked XS595JJJ, Mazda Bus E2000 with registration number LSR266YD and another Mazda E2000 Bus marked, LND01YE.

Okpe attributed the cause of the accident to excessive speeding, dangerous driving and loss of control due to wrong turning.

Okpe explained that the driver of the Mitsubishi Canter was navigating a turning without observing the road, while the driver of the Mazda bus lost control of the wheels, leading to a crash.

The FRSC Publicist disclosed that a total number of 38 persons were involved in the accident, out of which six died while 12 others sustained injuries.

Okpe said the injured victims were rescued to State Hospital, Abeokuta for medical attention, while the corpses have been deposited at the morgue of the facility.

## Man arrested for plotting to kill pregnant ex-wife