

# 4 die, 12 injured in Lagos-Ibadan Expressway accident

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**F**our people yesterday lost their lives, while 12 others sustained varying degrees of injuries in an accident along the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway.

*New Telegraph* gathered that the accident occurred at about 10:55am around Oniworo turning in Fidiwo along the expressway.

The accident involved a Mazda bus marked, APP111XM and a tanker with no registration number.

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

According to Okpe, the fully loaded commercial bus which was heading to Lagos lost control and rammed into the diesel tanker.

Okpe explained that, 16 persons were involved in the accident, out of which, four died while 12 others sustained injuries.

Okpe identified speeding and loss of control as the suspected causes of the crash.

She said the injured victims were taken to Victory Hospital, Ogere and Idera Hospital, Sagamu while the bodies of the dead were deposited at FOS Ipara.

## Eight die, 5 injured in Ondo auto crash

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**N**o fewer than eight people lost their lives in a fatal auto accident which occurred yesterday along the Ondo-Ore Highway at Bagbe axis of Ondo West Local Government

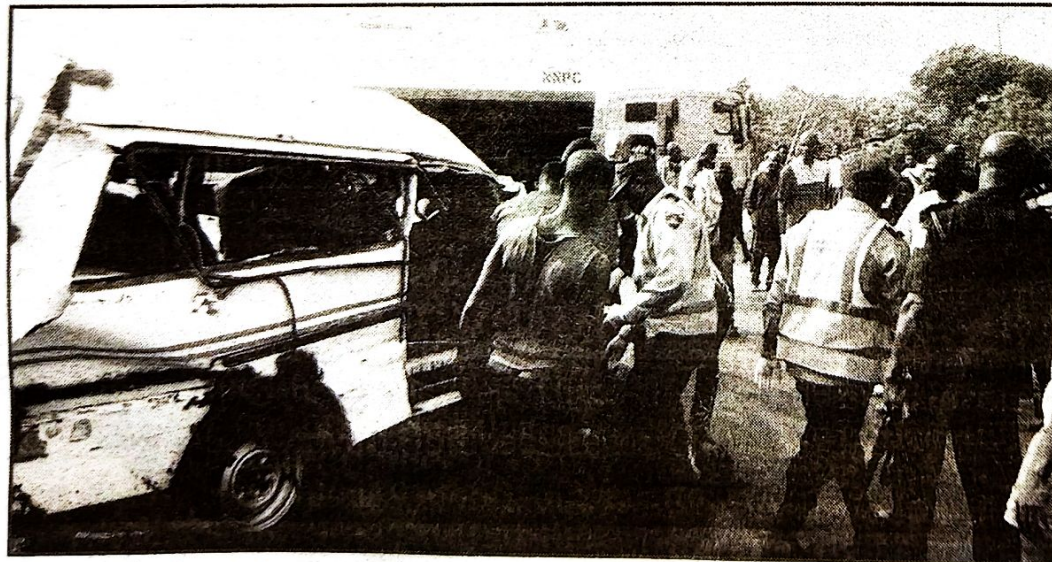
Area of Ondo State.

Five people were said to have sustained injuries in the accident which involved an 18-passenger Toyota Hiace bus with registration number ARC 616 XA and a truck with no registration number.

It was gathered that the accident occurred when the bus was trying to overtake another vehicle, and thereby collided with the truck coming from the other end of the road.

Following the accident, there was traffic snarl for several hours which took the intervention of men of the Ondo Sector Command of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), and policemen to ease the logjam on the busy road.

According to an officer of the FRSC who spoke on condition of anonymity, the accident occurred as a result of speed limit violation and dangerous overtaking on the part of the vehicles involved.



The accident scene