

Lagos-Ibadan Expressway accident daims 3, one injured

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Three persons have died while one sustained injury in an accident on the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway.

The accident occurred at GOFAMINT in Ogunmakin axis of the highway on Tuesday night.

The Public Education Officer of the Ogun State sector command of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Florence Okpe confirmed the accident to journalists in Abeokuta yesterday.

According to Okpe, six people, comprising four male adults and two female adults were involved in the accident.

She disclosed that, the accident involved two vehicles, a Toyota Hiace bus with registration number, DU I187 FST and a mini truck, marked, YYY 457 YY.

Okpe attributed the cause of the accident to excessive speed and route violation on the part of the truck driver.

She disclosed that efforts were ongoing to recover the corpse of

the bus driver trapped in the wreckage.

Okpe said, "The suspected causes of the fatal crash were excessive speed and Route violation on the part of the Van driver which led to head-on collision.

"The injured victim was taken to Victory Hospital, Ogere for medical attention while the two corpses were deposited at FOS morgue, Ipara.

"The impact of the crash is not obstructing traffic, meanwhile the rescue operation is still on for the trapped body to be removed."

She said, the FRSC sector commander, Ahmed Umar who commiserated with the family of the crash victims, advised motorists to drive cautiously, avoid route violation, speed and apply common sense speed limit especially at night.

Insecurity: IGP charges personnel to live up to expectation

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The Inspector General of Police, Usman Baba Alkali has charged officers and men of the force to live up to expectation in crime fighting across the country.

The police boss said this while responding to questions from journalists on the state of insecurity in the country when he came to inspect Police Cooperatives project through Private Public Partnership in Lagos yesterday.

He said the management of the Force was not oblivious of security

we have also contributed money to the project and at the end of it we will both have something to share. The police cooperatives is where every police is a contributors and we also build houses for our officers at an affordable price, any policeman or woman who is ready to pay through his or her salary is ready to have the house and the period the person still have to spend in the service are criteria to get the building.

"We have also started working on the dilapidated building in Barracks across the country. We have started with the police college Barracks and