

Four die, 9 injured in Lagos-Abeokuta road crash

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Four persons were confirmed dead while nine others sustained varying degrees of injuries in an accident yesterday on the Lagos-Abeokuta Expressway.

The accident which involved a Mazda bus and an unregistered truck occurred at Obada Oko axis of the highway.

The Public Education Officer of Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in Ogun State, Florence Okpe, confirmed the incident to journalists in Abeokuta.

According to Okpe, 14 people, comprising nine male adults and five female adults were involved in the accident.

"Nine persons sustained injuries, four male adults and five female adults.

"A total of four persons were recorded death, all male adults, two vehicles were involved with registration number, KRD 831 YD, a Mazda bus and unregistered truck," Okpe said.

She attributed the cause of the accident to route violation on the part of the unregistered truck which had collision with the bus, saying unfortunately the driver refused to stop.

Okpe added that the injured victims were taken to Federal Medical Centre, Abeokuta, State General Hospital, Ijaye, Abeokuta and Aries Medicare Hospital, Obada town for medical attention.

She explained that the de-



Road crash scene

ceased had been taken away by their family members.

Okpe explained that, the FRSC Sector Commander, Ahmed Umar advised motorists to always

obey traffic rules and regulations.

He reiterated the role of passengers in cautioning drivers and also using the toll free number 122 to report any reckless driving.