

Ogun: 8 dead 22 injured in multiple road crashes

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Eight persons have died, while 22 others sustained varying degrees of injuries in two separate accidents in Ogun State yesterday.

The first accident which occurred on the Sagamu-Benin Expressway claimed one life while six others were injured.

The Public Relations Officer

(PRO) of the Ogun State Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps (TRACE), Babatunde Akinbiyi who confirmed the accident to journalists said, the accident involved a Toyota Siena with registration number, EL 839 FST and a Toyota RAV 4 marked, 6172 DLA.

Akinbiyi said the vehicles had head on collision.

The second accident, according to the Public Education Officer of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Ogun Sector Command, Florence

Okpe occurred along the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway.

Okpe said, the accident occurred few metres before GOFAMAIN on the highway.

According to her, a total of 25 persons, comprising of 17 male adults and eight female adults were involved in the accident.

Okpe said, the accident involved a Toyota Haice bus, marked AKD 693 XW and a Mack tanker, with registration number, GZA 215 XA.

"A total of 16 persons sustained various degrees of injuries (10 male adults and 6 female adults) while seven persons were recorded dead from the crash (six male adults and one female adult) and two others unhurt.

"The suspected cause of the crash was excessive speed on the part of the Toyota bus driver who lost control and rammed into the moving truck from behind as a result of speed.

"The injured victims were taken to Victory Hospital, Ogere for medical attention while the corpses were deposited at FOS morgue, Ipara," Okpe said.



One of the accident scenes