

One dead, 2 injured in Ogun auto accident

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One person died while two others sustained injuries in an accident along the Ota-Idiroko road in Ogun State yesterday.

The accident occurred around the Iju River Bridge, at about 07:20am.

The Public Education Officer of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Ogun sector command, Florence Okpe, who confirmed the accident to journalists in Abeokuta, said the accident involved an Iveco truck, with registration number, AAA969ZY; a Ford mini truck marked, BDG340XZ, and an unregistered Man Diesel truck.

Okpe said a total of eight male adults were involved, adding "that two persons were injured and one person was killed from the multiple crash, while the remaining five were unhurt."

Okpe disclosed that the injured victims had been taken to Ota General Hospital for medical attention, while the corpse was deposited at the morgue in Ifo General Hospital.

The suspected cause of the multiple crash, the FRSC said, was mechanical deficiency on one of the vehicles.

Meanwhile, the Sector Commander of the FRSC in Ogun, Anthony Uga, has advised motorists to always pay attention to their vehicles and correct any fault detected so as to avoid road crashes.