

# 4 dead, 3 injured in Lagos-Ibadan Expressway auto crash

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**F**our persons have died while three others sustained varying degrees of injury in an accident along the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway yesterday.

The accident occurred in the early hours of yesterday at the Kara axis of the highway.

The Public Education Officer of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Ogun sector command, Florence Okpe who confirmed the accident to journalists in Abeokuta, disclosed that the accident involved a luxury bus with registration number, ACA 533 ZP and an unregistered vehicle.

According to Okpe, 21 persons comprising 13 male and eight female adults were involved in the accident.

She blamed the crash on excessive speed on the part of the bus driver causing him to lose control and crash into the other vehicle.

She informed that the injured victims were taken to Famobis Hospital for medical attention, while the corpses were deposited at Idera morgue.

The FRSC Sector Command-

er in Ogun, Anthony Uga, has described the incident as an avoidable one if necessary caution had been put in place and simple rules obeyed.

Uga advised motorists to apply common sense speed limits especially at night when visibility is poor.

He sympathised with the families of the victims for the loss, enjoining them to contact FRSC, Mowe unit Command, for more information about the crash.

## 3 Police neutralise 67

**B**auchi State Governor, Bala Mohammed, yesterday confirmed that security operatives have killed 60 suspected kidnappers and rescued 29 victims in Tafawa Balewa Local Government Area of the state.

Mohammed stated this during a sympathy visit to the Lere community recently attacked by bandits.

He said the feat was achieved through a collaborative effort among the Police, vigilante and hunters.

"I come to congratulate you and to thank you on behalf of the government and the people