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Ogun: 9 dead, 7 injured in Lagos-Abeokuta Expressway auto crash

No fewer than nine persons have died while seven others sustained varying degrees of injuries in an accident along the Lagos-Abeokuta Expressway.

The accident which occurred yesterday at Kere Bridge in Ewekoro Local Government Area of Ogun State involved a Mazda bus with registration number, SMK 808 YD and an un-

marked truck.

The Public Education Officer, Federal Road Safety Corps, Ogun Sector command, Florence Okpe, who confirmed the accident to journalists in Abeokuta yesterday attributed the cause of the accident to excessive speed and route vio-

lation resulting in a head on collision between the truck and the bus.

She explained that a total of 17 persons were involved which comprised of seven men, nine women and one female child.

"A total of seven persons were injured which comprise five women, one man

and one female child.

"Unfortunately, nine persons were recorded dead from the crash which comprises five men and four women," she said.

The FRSC spokesperson stated that the injured victims were taken to General Hospital, Ijaye while the deceased were deposited at

same hospital in Abeokuta.

She noted that the Sector Commander, Anthony Uga, cautioned motorists on route violation and excessive speed, pointing out the dangers associated with the two critical offences.

He further advised motorists to always adhere to traffic rules and regulations.