

3 Dead, 2 Injured In Lagos-Ibadan Expressway Lone Auto Crash



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Three persons have died while two others sustained injuries in a lone accident on the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway yesterday. The accident which occurred around Fidiwo Bridge of the highway involved a Toyota SUV with registration number, BDG 213 BJ. The Public Education Officer of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Ogun State sector command, Florence Okpe confirmed the accident to journalists in Abeokuta yesterday.

Okpe explained that the accident with occurred about 1.07pm involved five persons, comprising of four male and one female adults. She said, the driver who was on top speed suffered a tyre burst causing loss of control. Okpe added that the vehicle crashed under the bridge where officials of the corps rescued the injured victims. "The injured victims were taken to Victory Hospital, Ogere, while the corpses were deposited at FOS morgue in Ipara.

"The cause of the lone crash was tyre bust as a result of speeding which led to loss of control and the vehicle crashed under the bridge. "The FRSC Ogun advised motorists to drive within the stipulated speed limit and always go on a routine check to detect any fault on a vehicle," Okpe said.