

One dies, 14 injured in Ogun auto crash

ABEEKUTA— A middle-aged woman whose identity was unknown on Monday was killed while 14 other persons sustained serious injury in an accident that occurred at Awowe Village on Abeokuta-Lagos expressway in Ewekoro LGA of Ogun State.

Confirming the accident, the Itori Unit Commander of Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Fatai Bakare said the accident, involving 18 persons, happened when a passenger bus marked LAGOS XT 788 FKJ had one of its tyre burst and

subsequently lost control.

The Unit Commander added that the remains of the middle-aged woman had been deposited at the mortuary of the same hospital.

"We want everyone to know the importance of using the correct spare parts for their vehicles, buying used tyres will not help anyone.

"It is true that they are cheap but your life is not cheap and you should not die trying to cut cost. It is important to buy new tyres.

"Most used tyres had expired and that it is what our commercial drivers use, it is nothing but suicide mission to be using Tokunbo tyres," he said.