

## 3 die, 11 injured as bus plunges into river in Ogun

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**A**BEOKUTA—THREE persons, yesterday morning, lost their lives, while 11 persons sustained injuries as a commercial bus they were travelling in plunged into Ososa River, along Sagamu-Ijebu Ode Expressway road, Ogun State.

The lone crash, which occurred around 10.32a.m., involved a yellow-coloured MAZDA E220 commercial bus, which departed from Ijebu-Ode Motor Park enroute Lagos.

Public Education Officer of

the Federal Road Safety Corps, FRSC, Ogun State Command, Florence Okpe, who confirmed the accident, said it was due to mechanical deficiency, which resulted to loss of control of the vehicle by the driver.

Her words: "A total of 14 people, comprising five male adults and nine female adults, were involved in the fatal crash. 11 people were injured, while three persons, one male and two females, died in the crash.

"The lone crash involved a yellow-coloured Mazda E220 commercial bus, which took off

from Ijebu-Ode Motor Park for Lagos."

Okpe explained that the injured victims had been taken to Ijebu-Ode General Hospital, while the corpses were deposited at the same hospital's mortuary.

Meanwhile, the FRSC boss in the command, commiserated with the families of the victims and advised motorists to always put their vehicles in good condition before any trip.

Oladele urged motorists to be cautious during the rainy season to avoid road crash and loss of lives.