

Three burnt to death on Lagos-Ibadan expressway accident

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Three persons were on Friday burnt to death in a lone accident involving a pick up van around Danco filling station on the Lagos - Ibadan expressway.

The Ogun State Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Corps, Mr Ahmed Umar confirmed the incident to newsmen in Abeokuta.

According to the sector commander, the crash occurred around 4:37pm and was caused by excessive speeding and loss of control by the driver of the pickup van.

The sector commander said that the pickup van with no registration number, was on top speed, lost control thereby hitting a truck in front and immediately went into flame.

Umar explained that five persons were involved in the accident, all male, saying that one person sustained injuries while three persons were burnt to death.

"One vehicle was involved, a pick van with no registration number on it.

The suspected cause of the lone crash was excessive speed which led to loss of control and hit a truck in his front and went into flame immediately," he said.

The FRSC boss noted that the injured victim was taken to Idera Hospital in Sagamu for medical attention while the corpses of the deceased were deposited at same hospital mortuary.