

Road accident: 6 passengers die on Lagos-Abeokuta expressway

SIX passengers have been confirmed dead following multiple accidents which occurred, yesterday, on the Lagos-Abeokuta expressway.

The Ogun State Traffic Management Agency and Federal Roads Safety Corps, in confirming the accidents, disclosed that twelve other persons were injured.

According to a statement by a spokesperson for the FRSC in Ogun, Florence Okpe, a total of 38 persons were involved in the accidents caused by excessive speeding, dangerous driving and loss of control.

"A total of 38 persons were involved which comprised of 20 male adults, 13 female adults, three male children and two female children. 12 persons were injured, eight male adults, three female adults and one female child." A total of six deaths were recorded from the crash (four male adults, one male child and one female child). Three vehicles were involved in the accidents, including – a Mitsubishi Canter with registration numbers, XS595JJJ, MAZDA BUS E2000 with registration number LSR266YD and a MAZDA E2000 BUS with registration number LND01YE.

"The suspected causes of the multiple crash were excessive speed, dangerous driving and loss of control due to wrong turning on the part of the Mitsubishi canter who was trying to negotiate a turning without observing the road and the Mazda bus lost control and crashed on it," she buttressed.