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2 die, 8 injured in Ogun auto crash

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ABEOKUTA— Two persons were confirmed dead while eight others sustained injuries in an accident that occurred on Lagos-Ibadan expressway, Saturday.

Confirming the accident, Sector Commander of Ogun State Federal Road Safety Corps, FRSC, Ahmed Umah, said: "A total of 15 persons were involved in the accident,

which comprised of 14 male adults and one female adult."

He disclosed that eight male adults were injured, while two deaths were recorded from the road traffic crash.

Umar said the Man diesel truck with number plate, BR 446 XE, was on excessive speed when it hit the median and fell on its side at about 7:18 p.m.

According to him, the truck was loaded with bags of sugar while some of the victims were

sitting on the bags before the incident.

He said: "The eight injured victims were taken to Victory Hospital, Ogere while the two corpses were deposited at FOS morgue. Ipara.

"The impact of the crash obstructed the speed lane with bags of sugar littering the scene of the crash, which was condoned off with reflective tape to avoid secondary crash and effort is ongoing to remove the littered goods."

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