

# 2 children die, 7 injured in Lagos-Abeokuta auto crash

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**A**BEOKUTA—The Ogun State Sector Command of the Federal Road Safety Commission, FRSC, has confirmed the death of two children, in an accident that occurred at Kere in Ewekoro Local Government Area of the state.

According to a statement, yesterday by the spokesperson for the command, Florence Okpe, the accident involved a

white Toyota Camry with number plate, AGL36JA.

Okpe said, in the accident, which occurred at 11p.m., on Saturday, seven other persons sustained injuries. She attributed the accident to overloading and excessive speed.

She noted that the injured were taken to Ifo General Hospital, while the bodies of the deceased were deposited at the same hospital.

The statement read in part:

"Operatives from the FRSC, Itori Unit Command carried out a rescue operation on August 31, 2024, at Kere, Itori, following a crash that occurred at about 2300hrs.

"It was a single-vehicle crash involving a white Toyota Camry with number plate, AGL36JA.

"A total of seven male adults, one male child, and one female child were involved in the crash. The male child and the female child were killed, while the others sustained injuries."

The Ogun State Sector Commander, Akinwumi Fasakin, condemned the crash, describing it as indicative of a disregard for life by the driver and passengers, who saw nothing wrong with the car being grossly overloaded.

Fasakin urged motorists to avoid overloading their vehicles with goods or passengers, as it was dangerous for the driver and other road users and contravenes traffic regulations.

## NDLEA, SAF frown at increasing use of hard drugs among youths

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**L**AGOS—THE National Drug Law Enforcement Agency, NDLEA and Soledotun Abdulkarim-Yusuf Foundation, SAF, have frown at the increasing use of hard drugs among the youths, including teenagers in the country.

discuss these issues but to seek actionable solutions. We must educate our young boys on the power of making informed decisions, the importance of resisting peer pressure, and the critical role of self-awareness in their lives. We must equip them with the ability to discern between positive and negative influences online and offline."