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A passenger, Mrs Nathaniel with her children crying

A WOMAN who tried to cross the Apapa-Oshodi Expressway at Toyota Bus Stop died Saturday after she was knocked down by a bus.

The Toyota Hiace bus with registration

number, Delta XC 345 –AGB and owned by Ohonba Line Motors left Volks near Lagos State University (LASU), Ojo, Lagos, was traveling to Benin, Edo State.

It was travelling with no fewer than 15 passengers, including the

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driver and four kids.

There was blood and pieces of the shattered glass on the ground as passers-by helped the victims.

The woman died on the way while being taken to Gbagada General Hospital for treatment by the officials of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in their bus inscribed with number 2192 and registration number FRSC RS 595 A01.

One of the FRSC officials, Shuaibu later told *The Nation* that four adults and four kids were still receiving treatment at the hospital.

The angry crowd that gathered at the scene threw stones at officials of the Lagos State Ambulance Services, LASAMBUS for coming late to rescue the victims.

They equally accused officials of the Lagos State Traffic Management Agency (LASTMA) for abandoning the victims shortly after the accident occurred.

One of the passengers, Mr. Osawalu Agozi, a music artiste said, "We saw a woman and three men run into our bus while trying to cross the express, immediately, the driver stepped on the brakes to avoid hitting the people. The next thing I saw was that our bus somersaulted before the passers-by came to rescue us."

Another passenger, Mrs Mercy Nathaniel who *The Nation* sighted while informing her husband on phone thanked God for saving her life and her two kids.

"If not for the way the driver carefully controlled the steering, many

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