

3 feared dead in auto accident

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THREE people were feared dead and others seriously injured in two separate motor accidents yesterday on the busy Apapa/Oshodi Expressway, Lagos. ←

○ An eyewitness account noted that the first accident took place at the Cele-Bus stop when two commercial buses with registration numbers XA 687 KEB Nasarawa state and XH 903 LSD Lagos State collided with one having its tyres burst. ↘

It was also learnt that the driver of the bus with registration number XH 903 LSD was on top speed when its tyres burst hence in an

attempt to gain control of the vehicle, the other vehicle ran into it.

Mr. Gudison Topeson, who witnessed the accident and helped in the rescue of the passengers said that the two drivers disappeared after the accident, while many passengers sustained heavy injuries. They had since been taken to the Lagos State Teaching Hospital, (LUTH).

○ In a similar incident, four people miraculously escaped death when one of the rear tyres of their vehicle also burst in the middle of the road and somersaulted near the Hassan bus stop on the same expressway.

The driver of the green Nissan Bluebird, with

registration number CF 11GGE, Pastor Godspower Okee said that they were on their way back from a church programme when the accident happened.

↘ According to eyewitnesses, it was a surprise that there were survivors because the car was completely damaged.

Corroborating, Kabiri, Babatunde, an eye witness said "They were saved by God, because merely looking at this vehicle you would know that God has shown them his mercy that is why they are alive."

The victims of the accident have been taken to a nearby clinic for medical attention while the accidented vehicle has been taken away.