

Mother, son, others burnt to death

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A mother and her son as well as two occupants of a commercial bus were burnt to death on Tuesday when the Coaster bus in which they were travelling in, somersaulted and went up in flame at Abule Ado, along Mile Two expressway.

The deceased, whose identities were not known were burnt beyond recognition. However, one of the survivors allegedly informed the police that the woman and her son sat at the back seat of the bus and could not escape when the incident occurred.

Daily Champion learnt that trouble started when two tyres of the coaster bus with registration no AX195KJA pulled out on

motion, causing the bus to somersault.

A witness said sympathizers rushed to assist the occupants but fire caught up with the mother and child as well as two others sitting at the back before help could come their way.

Similarly, another auto crash claimed the life of two staff of NICON Insurance Company, Victoria Island.

Daily Champion learnt that the accident occurred when one Lucky Chibuzo Eze, a driver of Honda Civic Saloon Car with registration number DA78AAA who was conveying his boss, Mr. Peter Chukwuma to office lost control and collided with an oncoming

Mercedes Benz.

A witness said the accident occurred along Lagos/Badagry express road.

According to him, the NICON staff died instantly while the driver of the Mercedes sustained minor injuries.

Confirming the incidents Police spokesman, Mr. Olubode Ojajuni said the corpses have been deposited in a public mortuary in Lagos.

Ojajuni, a Superintendent of Police (SP) said traffic police wardens visited the place, noting that the cases are under investigations. He noted that the driver has been arrested and would be charged for flouting traffic rules.