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5 killed, 13 injured in Gombe, Lagos crashes

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Five people were killed while 13 others were injured in separate auto crashes in Gombe and Lagos States at the weekend. In Gombe, four people died while 10 were injured in an accident at the Gombe By-Pass Federal Highway along Gombe - Biu Road.

FRSC spokesman, Awwalu Abubakar, said rescue workers evacuated 14 victims to the State Specialist Hospital where four were certified dead by a medical doctor and deposited at the mortuary. A identified as Muriano was killed while three others sustained injuries in an auto crash along the Obafemi Awolowo Way, Ikeja Lagos. The deceased is said to be the driver of a truck with registration number GGE 691 which was heading towards Ikeja from the Alausa secretariat end of the road when he suddenly lost control of his vehicle and rammed into other vehicles. His assistant was lucky to escape death was injured. Daily Trust on Sunday learnt that the body of the deceased was deposited at the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital (LASUTH), Ikeja, mortuary, while his conductor was treated and discharged.

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