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# 5 die in Lagos auto crash

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Five persons were confirmed dead and seven others critically injured in an early morning accident along the Mile 2-Badagry expressway yesterday.

The auto crash which occurred at the Abule Osun bus stop, involved a Volkswagen commercial bus with registration number FST 652 XF and a Max truck with registration number AA 188 SR.

A nursing mother and her child were among those who died.

The Lagos Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Hyginus Omeje who confirmed the crash to Daily Trust, said 11 adult males and two females were involved in the accident.

“Five persons died on the spot while seven others sustained severe injuries. The injured and the deceased were taken to the hospital,” he added.

Omeje said the commercial bus driver was not only driving against traffic but wrongly overtook another vehicle on the expressway, consequently crashing into the oncoming truck