

3 die, 17 injured as bus crashes on Lagos-Ibadan Expressway

From Peter Moses, Abeokuta

1:30pm around Sandcrete along the highway.

Three people yesterday died while 17 others sustained varying degrees of injuries when a bus crashed along the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway.

The lone crash which involved a bus marked GGE584Y occurred at about

The spokesman of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Ogun Command, Florence Okpe, confirmed the accident in Abeokuta.

She blamed the accident on tyre bust, speeding, and loss of control.

Okpe said the injured victims had been taken to Victory Hospital, Ogere, while the three corpses had been deposited at FOS Ipara.

While commiserating with the family of the victims, she enjoined them to contact the FRSC Ogunmakin unit for more information about the crash.

Gunmen kill 1 in Anambra

From Titus Eleweke, Awka

Gunmen numbering five yesterday afternoon killed a young man at the popular Aroma junction in Awka, Anambra State capital.

Daily Trust gathered that the gunmen intercepted the young

man whose identity had yet to be ascertained under Aroma flyover and shot him in the head and chest till he was dead.

An eye witness said she saw the gunmen pursuing the victim but thought they were his brothers who wanted to arrest him, maybe for running away

from the family.

Another witness who simply identified himself as IG said the killing might not unconnected with a cult war going on in Awka.

The police spokesman in the state, DSP Tochukwu Ikenga, who confirmed the incident said it was a cult related issue.

250 shanties, 200 makeshift houses razed as fire guts Oko Baba Sawmill

From Abdullateef Aliyu and Christiana T. Alabi, Lagos

No fewer than 250 shanties and 200 makeshift houses were yesterday destroyed in an

inferno that razed Oko Baba Sawmill Market.

The inferno occurred around 11:04 am at Kano Street, Oko Baba, Ebute Meta, Lagos.

The National Emergency

Management Agency (NEMA) Lagos Territorial Coordinator, Ibrahim Farinloye, said about 40 sawmilling machines, 250 shanties and 200 makeshift houses were destroyed in the fire.