

# Three passengers die, others injured in Kwara road crash

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**T**HREE passengers yesterday died in a lone accident involving a Toyota Hiace Commercial Bus marked BFU947XA at Olokonla village along Ilorin/Jebba/Bode-Saadu Road in Kwara State.

Spokesman for Ilorin Unit of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Jonathan Owoade, said the accident occurred about 4:02 a.m.

Owoade said the crash occurred due to a sudden burst

of one of the tyres. He said: "The development caused the vehicle to summersault several times and flung majority of the occupants, especially, the victims to different directions of the road, as the driver lost control of the vehicle.

"Six passengers were inside the ill-fated vehicle, driven by a man identified as Mr. Tekno. Two died on the spot, while one died on the way to University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital (UITH).

"The three injured passen-

gers were first given first aid treatments at an adjoining private hospital, but are presently receiving medical and surgical procedures at the UITH."

Owoade urged drivers plying the route to observe the recommended speed limit to reduce road crashes and lessen the degrees of seriousness of such accidents.

He said the recovered items at the scene are in custody of officers of the Nigeria Police, who jointly appeared with the FRSC officers at the scene.