

# Five Perish In Ogun Auto Crash

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Tragedy struck at Ogere in Obafemi/Owode area of Ogun State on Thursday as a commuter bus killed no fewer than five persons along the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway.

Witness accounts told Saturday Independent that the HIACE Bus, with registration number Ondo XC 551 KKA was heading for Ibadan, after having loaded from the Ojota bus terminal in Lagos after

which it lost a front tyre.

No fewer than 13 passengers on board the ill-fated bus sustained various degrees of injuries, as both the dead and the injured had been moved to the Olabisi Onabanjo University Teaching Hospital (OOUTH), Sagamu.

Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) Commander in the state, Mr Victor Nwokolo, told our correspondent on phone that he was not in town but Abuja, when calls were put across to

him to comment on the accident.

His public enlightenment officer, Mr. Oluwanisola could not be reached to comment on the incident as at the time of filing this report.

The accident occurred at about 3: 45 p.m., according to witness accounts. "I am in Abuja, I will be back next week," was how the Sector Commander responded when reached on Cell phone around 4:15 p.m. on Thursday.