

TWO BURNT TO DEATH IN IBADAN ROAD ACCIDENT

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Tragedy struck early Saturday morning on Lagos-Ibadan-Ilorin express way, south west Nigeria, as two people were burnt to death in an auto crash in which electrical materials worth millions of naira were also destroyed.

The accident which occurred along Ojoo-Iwo road axis of the expressway involved a Katsina-bound J5 Bus with registration number XA 142 CRC from Lagos which somersaulted before catching fire that led to the death of the victims.

Sources closed to the scene of accident at Aduloju Bus Stop along the ever busy road disclosed that a trailer carrying wood had wanted to make u-turn at the spot around 1.00am when the driver of the J5 Bus at the top speed tried to avoid the trailer applied brake.

Unfortunately, rather than halting the vehicle, it somersaulted and crash landed on a stationed vehicle, leading to an explosion and fire outbreak and the three occupants in the vehicle, the driver and two others sustained varied degree of burns.

The worshipers at a nearby Church who were observing vigil and some night security guards around the scene were said to have rushed to there and alerted the fire fighters together with who they removed the occupants of the vehicle who had suffered severe burns and taken to a nearby hospital for medical treatment.

It was at the hospital that two of the victims gave up the ghost and the remaining one still on admission at the hospital.

The Principal Fire Superintendent, Olayemi Abdul Rasak who led other fire fighters to the scene of the incident around 1.35am said that there were only three occupants in the vehicle and that they sustained various degrees on burns.

He also confirmed that the J5 Bus which was coming from Lagos was carrying electrical materials to Katsina State, a report corroborated by the state Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) Godwin Ogagaoghene.

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