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AWKA – Three persons, two females and a male yesterday lost their lives in two different motor accidents in Awka and Onitsha, Anambra State.

In Awka, Anambra state capital, the driver of a heavy duty truck marked XQ 679 EPE lost control after experiencing brake failure and crushed a stationary shuttle bus killing two women and injuring four other passengers at Kwata junction fly over.

According to car cleaners at the scene, the driver of the truck was on high speed and the conductor was shouting to notify passersby and other motorists of the brake failure.

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Meanwhile, the shuttle bus was discharging passengers near the traffic light and a police man was trying to stop the truck from beating the traffic light.

As the truck could not stop, all they saw was the truck ram and squeeze the shuttle.

However, the shuttle driver survived along with a woman with her baby and three others.

But one woman was trapped in between the truck and the shuttle and was rescued by the police and officials of the Federal Road Safety Commission, but the other woman in front of her had her head buried inside the crushed engine of the shuttle.



On the other hand, the woman that was disembarking from the shuttle was crushed and her body mangled beyond recognition.

Speaking with reporters at the scene of the accident, the Sector Commander of the Road Safety Corps, Mr Andrew Kumapayi confirmed the death toll and blamed it on over speeding.

In Onitsha same day, a hit and run bus, which details could not be got killed one person at the second gate of Mgbuka Obosi, near Onitsha.

The crash, which occurred at about 9.45 am was again blamed on over speeding.

The accident was again blamed on overspending and the victim has been deposited at Gateway Mortuary, Oba in Idemili North council area.