

1 Youths Set Commercial Bus On Fire For Allegedly Killing Motorcyclist

A commercial bus was set ablaze by some angry youths in the early hours of Wednesday after the driver had allegedly killed a motorcyclist in Ibadan.

Reports have it that the accident occurred at Idi-Ape area of the city.

Mrs. Uche Chukwurah, the Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in the state, confirmed the incident in a telephone interview with newsmen in Ibadan.

Chukwurah said that the accident involved a bus, a car and a motorcycle.

She further stated that the eight people were involved in the accidents, out of whom only the motorcyclist died, with none getting injury.

The sector commander said that the accident could have been caused by brake failure, adding

that this prompted the angry youths in the area to set the bus ablaze.

It was gathered that the bus, which was on a motion, rammed into the motorcyclist after having a brake failure, killing the motorcyclist instantly.

An eyewitness said that the bus driver immediately took to his heels after the incident, adding that this angered the youths, thus forcing them to set the bus ablaze.

The eyewitness said that the bus driver was initially driving on a particular lane before crossing to the other side of the road as a result of brake failure to hit the deceased.

"The youths, who were angered by the incident, later set the bus carrying palm oil ablaze after the driver had taken to his heels," the witness said.

Court Remands Mechanic For Alleged