

Two Die In Road Crash As Driver Counts Money On Steering

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Kenny Rogers, a popular musician's advice that 'you don't count your money while sitting on the table as there would be time enough to do that when the deal is done' proved valuable on Tuesday when a driver of a transport company rammed his bus into a stationary trailer, killing two instantly.

He was said to be counting

money on steering.

The crash occurred at Okija by Ihialla-Onitsha Expressway by 3.35 p.m.

An eye-witness said the accident involved a Mercedes Trailer with registration number: XF-123-JJT Commercial and a Toyota Hiace bus commercial, with registration number: XC-505ATN belonging to Imo State Transport Company (RTC).

He said the probable cause of the fatal crash was the loss of control and excessive speed

as the bus driver was counting money while at excessive speed and rammed into the parked trailer which had a tyre burst.

Nine people, five male adults, and four female adults were involved in the crash with six casualties.

Two male adults were killed.

The second crash which occurred at Ken Maduako Drinks Depot by Ihialla-Onitsha Expressway the same day, involved two vehicles, an Iveco Trailer with no registration number and a Mack Tanker

without a registration number.

The cause of the crash was attributed to excessive speed.

A source said the Mack Tanker driver who was on excessive speed sighted the Iveco truck coming out of Ken Maduako's Drinks Depot and lost control.

Suspecting a possible crash ahead, the conductor of the Mack tanker jumped out of the vehicle and was smashed by the rear tyre of the tanker and he died instantly while three passengers were injured.