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At least three persons were burnt beyond recognition in a fatal motor accident along Bida-Katayeregi-Minna road yesterday, the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) reported.

According to the report, a 10-seater bus left Doko about nine kilometres away from Bida and was going to Minna when it got involved in an accident about two kilometres away from Bida.

NAN gathered from an eye witness at the scene of the accident that three persons died instantly and two were admitted to the Umaru-Sanda General Hospital, Bida.

Three other passengers and the driver, who were in critical condition, were transferred to the Federal Medical Hospital, Bida.

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One of the surviving passengers, Ibrahim Salihu, told NAN that the accident occurred when their driver was allegedly overtaking a moving trailer.

He alleged that the trailer, which tried to dodge a pot-hole, ran into them and brushed their bus.

The Area Commander, Bida Police Command, ACP Ayo Olatunji, confirmed the death of the three passengers in the accident.

He advised drivers to make sure that their front was always clear before overtaking.

“Drivers should be patient and avoid overtaking, if there is a pot hole ahead,” he said.(NAN)

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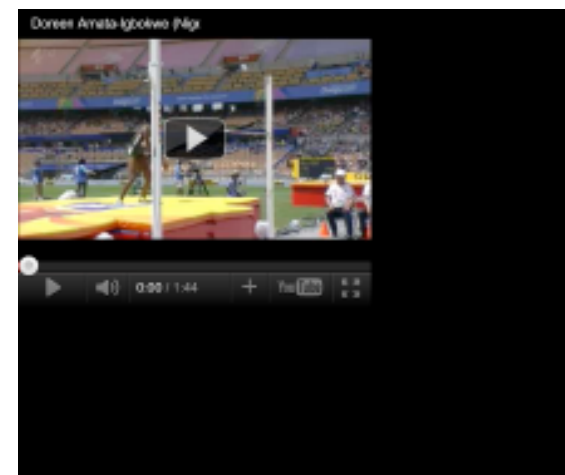
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