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Five passengers of a Toyota Hiace bus died yesterday morning in an accident that occurred on the British-American Bridge in Jos, Plateau State.

An eyewitness, Nasiru Madaki, said the bus fell off the bridge.

Madaki said: "A Honda coming from behind hit the bus and the driver lost control and the bus fell into the pit."

Sympathisers evacuated the victims and took them to Ola Hospital, the Bingham University Teaching Hospital and the Jos University Teaching Hospital (JUTH).

Five of the victims were certified dead. Others are in critical conditions at the intensive care units.

Sources said the bridge, which has no protective railing on either side, has been a death trap.

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