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Four persons were killed at the weekend when a bus belonging to Akwa Ibom Transport Company (AKTC) skidded off the road and hit a woman, killing her instantly.

The incident occurred on the Afahaobong-Etim Ekpo-Iwukem Road at the Edem Akai portion of the road.

Sources said a tyre got punctured and the bus veered off the road, hitting the woman before crashing into the bush.

The vehicle was said to have be coming from Port Harcourt, Rivers State.

Three other passengers also died in the incident.

A source said: “The deceased is a mother of four and the driver escaped into the bush after the incident.”

In another incident, two tankers, loaded with fuel, exploded and killed six people at a police post in Abak Local Government Area.

A source said: “The Police stopped the tankers and the fire used as roadblock sign ignited one tanker and spread to the second tanker.”

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