

Eleven killed in Ibadan road crashes

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From Bisi Oladele, Ibadan

bers, the bus crossed over to the opposite lane and ran into the stationery trailers, killing seven passengers. One of the trailer drivers, who was changing a tyre, was injured.

The second accident occurred at Boluwaji on the La-

gos-Ibadan Expressway at about 7:30 am.

It involved two tankers. They skidded off the road while trying to overtake each other. One of the tankers ran into a mechanic workshop, killing two persons. It also damaged five vehicles. The other one ran into a commercial vehicle, killing two chil-

dren.

Assistant Corps Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in Egbeda Unit Command, Dennis Ioryina, confirmed the first incident.

He said FRSC officials took 12 injured persons to Axion and University College Hospitals.

The bodies were deposited at a Catholic Hospital in Ikire, Osun State.

ELEVEN people were killed yesterday in two road accidents in Ibadan, the Oyo State capital. Sixteen others were injured.

The first accident, which occurred around 2:47 am on the Ibadan-Ife road, involved an 18-passenger commercial bus and two trailers.

The bus was on its way to Abuja from Lagos. In an attempt to escape from rob-