

Power generation drops to 2,628.6mw

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A FRESH round of power load shedding began yesterday nationwide after the total generation level dropped to 2,628.6mega watts. Minister of Power, Prof. Chinedu Nebo, attributed the problem to the low gas supply to the generation plants in the area.

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Two die in Lagos accident

By David Adejo

TWO people were burnt beyond recognition yesterday at Stadium bus stop, Surulere, Lagos in a motor accident.

The accident involved a commercial bus which left Mushim for CMS Marina. It was gathered

that the driver of the bus who was said to be an habitual drunk was driving under the influence of alcohol.

According to an eye witness, the tyre of the bus pulled out while the bus

was on top speed. It crashed and went up in flames. Two bodies were seen at the incident scene, while an eye witness said that a woman who lost her right hand was trying to rescue her child and was caught by the fire. Some of the wounded passengers

were taken to Randle Hospital Surulere.

A source close to the police said four other people in the bus including the driver were taken to Lagos Island for treatment. Surulere Unit Commander of FRSC, Olu Afolabi, confirmed that

some of the victims were taken to a hospital in Lagos Island. He said a woman and a child died while others sustained injuries. At the time of filing this report, the PPRO Lagos State Command said she was yet to be briefed.

Eight die in fire auto accident