

Woman, children, five others die in accident

By Jude Isiguzo

ABOUT 10 people were killed yesterday when a container fell on a commercial bus along the Suru-Alaba area of Lagos State. The accident reportedly occurred about 9am.

The incident was said to have occurred when a commercial bus attempted to avoid a mad man who was lying on the road.

A woman, her four children, an old woman and four others were said to have been killed in the accident alongside many others.

An eyewitness said: "The accident was

caused by mad man sleeping on the road. The commercial bus was struggling not to crush the lunatic while a truck carrying a container was trying to avoid crushing the bus. It happened this morning at about 9am. The commercial bus was going to Okoko in Iyana Oba area. It was trying to pick passengers and there was a trailer laden with a container filled with vehicle engines. There was a mad man lying on the road as the bus was coming from Orile axis. The bus swerved to the

left to avoid the mad man, while the container swerved also."

He added: "The truck almost scaled a nearby culvert, but the container fell on the bus with its passengers. Those in the bus died. A woman and her four children were killed. An old woman and four others died. A woman who survived had her two legs cut off in the accident."

It was gathered that the state emergency management officials rushed to the scene to take the injured victims to the hospital, while the dead were taken to the morgue."

FRSC, Honeywell partner on road safety

By Uyoatta Eshiet

TO ensure accident-free Christmas and New Year celebrations, the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), in partnership with Honeywell Flour Mills Plc, has embarked on Road Safety Walk at notable motor parks to enlighten drivers on safe driving.

Tagged, "FRSC / Honeywell Ember Month Safety Campaign Road Walk," the initiative, according to Managing Director Designate, Honeywell

to stay alive by obeying basic road signs.

At Ojota Park, where the show was kicked off, FRSC's Unit Commander, Ojota, Assistant Corps Commandant (ACC) Ganiyu Hamzat admonished drivers to adhere to road traffic rules and regulations and cautioned them against alcohol.

In the event of accident,