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One dead, three injured in road accident

NE person died while three others sustained injuries yesterday in an auto accident on the Lagos-Abeokuta Expressway.

The tragedy, according to the Unit Commander, Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) in Ogun, Mr Omatu Sunday, occurred at about 5.45 a.m.

He said it began when the tipper allegedly damaged the side mirror of the bus, following which bus' driver and conductor insisted that tipper's driver must replace the mirror.

The tipper's driver reportedly drove off, prompting the conductor of the bus to jump into the tipper in efforts to prevent the driver from escaping.

The tipper lost control and ran into a stationary trailer. The conductor died, while its three other occupants sustained varying degrees of injuries," he said.

Sunday said the body of the conductor was deposited at the morgue of the Federal Medical Centre (FMC), Abeokuta, while the injured persons are receiving treatment at the hospital. NAN.



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