

Seven die in Oyo-Ogbomoso road crash

S EVEN people were killed yesterday when a commercial bus and an articulated vehicle ran into each other on the Ogbomoso-Oyo road.

A report by the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) showed that many other occupants of the bus sustained injuries.

A witness, who gave his name as Tayo, told NAN that

the accident happened when an Ilorin-bound commercial bus overtook a Sport Utility Vehicle and tried to manoeuvre its way back to its lane but failed.

"When I got to the accident scene some moments after it occurred, people were assisting the accident victims," he said.

He said that the driver of the

bus did not sustain any injury.

NAN gathered that six people died on the spot while another victim died on the way to the hospital.

Spokesman of the Oyo Police Command Mr. Addekunle Ajisebutu said he had not been briefed by the divisional police officers in Oyo town and Ogbomoso.

Also yesterday, a truck car-

rying 33,000 litres of fuel was said to have somersaulted in the Taki area of Ogbomoso and emptied its contents in a gutter.

According to another witness, who preferred anonymity, many people rushed to the scene to scoop fuel.

Security men were said to have been despatched to the scene to prevent any casualty.