

# Four die, three injured in Lagos-Ibadan Expressway crash

**A**N accident yesterday claimed four lives - all male adults, at the Kara axis of Lagos-Ibadan expressway.

The crash also left three other persons with injuries.

The accident, which involved a luxury bus marked ACA533ZP and a nondescript vehicle occurred around 45 minutes after midnight. It was caused by excess speed, loss of control and possible poor visibility, Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) Public Education Officer for the Sector Commander, FRSC Ogun Sector Command, Chief Route Commander Florence Okpe said.

"The crash occurred in the early hours this morning about 0045 hrs, claiming four lives.

"The total number of persons involved were 21, which comprised 13 male adults and eight female adults. People

## Accident claims four in Imo

From Chris Njoku, Owerri

truck en route to Owerri, hit it from behind and tumbled into the bush.

"Two other vehicles were also affected by the rolling of the bus, but passengers in those vehicles did not sustain any injury.

"Four persons including the woman-driver died instantly and others sustained injuries. One had his head severed.

"It was later at night that unidentified mob stormed the accident scene and set the truck on fire. It was terrible."

Eyewitnesses said the vehicles involved in the accident had been towed away by the police, except the truck, which was burnt to ashes.

**F**OUR persons have reportedly died after a truck collided with a fully-loaded mini-bus at Akabo axis of Okigwe road in Imo State.

The truck driver was said to have escaped, but the truck was set ablaze by a mob around 9pm.

An eyewitness said the mini-bus driver, a woman, as well as three passengers died on the spot, while others sustained injuries.

A resident of Akabo community said the woman driver, who was trying to overtake the truck, hit it from behind, forcing the bus to skid into the bush.

"The mini-bus was fully loaded and the woman driver, on trying to overtake the

From Ernest Nwokolo,  
Abeokuta

injured were three, one male and two female."

Mrs Okpe quoted the Sec-

tor Commander, C. C. Anthony Uga, as describing the accident as one that could be have been avoided if necessary caution was taken and simple rules were obeyed.

He sympathised with the bereaved families and enjoined them to contact FRSC Mowe unit Command for more information about the accident.