

# Five killed in Osun after tanker, bus plunge into river



Five people were killed in an automobile accident involving 17 commuters on Thursday when an empty gas tanker rammed a mini bus into a river in Ile-Ife, **Osun State**.

The two vehicles plunged into the river at the Old Toll Gate close to Sabo-Lagere on Ife via Ife Grand Resort.

In an update, the Head Publicity and Public Enlightenment of Osun State Fire Service, Adekunle Inraheem on Friday confirmed that five people were killed in the accident.

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He said the tanker and the bus swerved into a ditch along Ibadan Express Road, Ajebandele, Ile-Ife.

“After frantic efforts by the men of the State Fire Service in conjunction with FRSC Ile-Ife Zonal Command and some local residents, 5 passengers were recovered from the wreckage which comprises of two men and women each and a toddler. They are subsequently conveyed to the OAU Teaching Hospital morgue.