

Driver dies in Osun accident



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An unidentified driver of a mini commercial bus ‘Korope’ died yesterday in an accident on the Olaiya overhead bridge in Osogbo, Osun State capital

An eyewitness, Mrs. Funmi Adeyemo told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) that the bus veered off the road and collided with a vehicle parked by the roadside resulting in the death of the driver while some passengers sustained injuries.

“One of the passengers attempted to take control of the bus before it collided with a Toyota corolla car parked by the roadside,” she said.

According to her, another passenger jumped out of the moving bus and hit her head on the ground, sustaining injuries on her head and eyes .

"I saw people shouting as the vehicle lost control, but a female passenger managed to steer the vehicle down the bridge before it collided with a vehicle parked on the roadside."

The [Federal Road Safety Corps' \(FRSC\)](#) Sector Commander, Henry Benamaisia, confirmed the accident.

Benamaisia said the injured passengers were taken to the hospital while the body was deposited in the morgue.

Benamaisia appealed to road users to be safety conscious when driving and to refrain from consumption of drugs, alcohol or any harmful substances while driving.