

Five UNIOSUN students, others die in road accident



• *Management mourns*

Nine persons, including five students of the Osun State University (UNIOSUN), have died in a road crash on Ikire/Ibadan Expressway.

The Nation gathered that the 18-seater bus in which they were travelling had an accident with a luxury bus that was moving against traffic.

The institution's Public Relations 'Officer, Ademola Adesoji, confirmed that the accident occurred around Balogun, before Unity School, Ikire, Osun State.

"This ghastly road accident involving a luxury bus travelling from Ibadan and an 18-passenger bus from Osogbo resulted in multiple fatalities, including five of UNIOSUN students.

"According to reports from the Nigerian Police and Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), the accident was caused by the head-on collision of the two buses, leading to a severe impact that claimed the lives of several passengers.

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"Our University Management, upon receiving this distressing news, swiftly dispatched a team to the scene to identify and support any of our students involved in the accident.

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“Regrettably, we confirm the loss of the following students: Olagbemide Dotun, a 200-level student of Software Engineering; Suleiman Farouq Adedayo, a 400-level student of Law; Ogundare Pelumi, a 300-level student of Public Health; Ogundare Elijah, a 100-level student of Mechanical Engineering and Olawuyi Mary, a 200-level student of Nursing.

“However, one of our students, Olagbemide Damilola, a 200-level student of Medicine and Surgery, survived the accident and is receiving medical attention.”

“The Nigerian Police have confirmed a total of 10 fatalities from this unfortunate incident.

“This tragic loss has deeply shaken our university community. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and loved ones of the deceased. We urge our students, staff, and the entire university community to remain calm and supportive during this difficult time.”