

# Accident claims 5 lives at Ita-Oba

SOME five persons yesterday lost their lives at Ita-Oba village, near Ondo town, when their bus rammed into an articulated lorry.

Eyewitnesses told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) that 10 others who sustained serious injuries were taken to an unidentified hospital.

The witnesses said the accident occurred when the bus attempted to overtake a Peugeot 505 saloon car at a bend.

The witnesses said the bus was heading from Ondo to Akure and that the driver was among those that died on the spot.

The quick intervention of the officials of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) and some sympathisers at the scene helped in the rescue of the survivors, they said.

According to the witnesses, sympathisers use axes and other instruments to dismantle the vehicle before the occupants could be removed.

Confirming the incident, the Ondo State Sector Commander of FRSC, Mr Ahmed Hassan, cautioned drivers to exercise care while driving.

According to him, most accidents are caused by reckless driving on the part of drivers.