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## One dead, 17 injured in Anambra accident —FRSC

THE Anambra State Command of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) on Monday confirmed that one person died in an accident involving an 18-seater bus and a tipper, on the Nteje-Awka highway, Oyi area of the state.

The state Sector Commander, Mr Andrew Kumapayi told the *News Agency*

of Nigeria (NAN) in Awka that 17 persons were injured in the accident which occurred at about 9.30 a.m.

Kumapayi explained that the driver of the *Mercedes-Benz 911* tipper, with no number plate, lost control when its tyre pulled off and collided with a *Toyota* bus with registration number AJL 347 XA.

He said that 21 people were involved in the accident but that one person died, one other in critical condition, while 16 others sustained various degrees of injuries.

"Our rescue team arrived at the scene four minutes after we were contacted.

"A total of 21 passengers were in the bus - seven fe-

males, 13 males and a child. One male died, another in critical condition, while 16 others sustained various degrees of injuries.

"The corpse of the victim has been deposited at the mortuary in a General Hospital in the area, while other injured persons are receiving treatment in a private hospital," he said.