

## One dies, 9 injured as buses collide in Awka

ONE person was feared dead while nine others were injured on Saturday when two buses had a head-on collision along Enugu-Agidi junction in Awka, Anambra State.

The Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Anambra Command, Mr Andrew Kumapayi, who confirmed that 10

persons were involved in the accident involving two buses added that the accident occurred when an Onitsha bound bus fully loaded with pepper overtook a vehicle and rammed into another bus that was Awka-bound.

According to the FRSC boss, the deceased was a male, while five males and

three females sustained injuries.

"We got a distress call this morning that there was a crash involving two busses about 8 a.m. at Enugu-Agidi Junction. One life was lost and nine persons, six males and three females sustained varying degrees of injuries and have been rushed to hos-

pital for treatment.

"The vehicles involved were a Toyota Hiace bus with registration number USL 463 XB White in colour, and a Mitsubishi L300 bus marked XC 418 JJJ.

"The Toyota Hiace bus overloaded with pepper wrongfully overtook a vehicle and ran into another bus head-on," he said.

Female bus driver