

One dead, 5 injured on Oyo-Ogbomoso road accident

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TRAGEDY struck on the Oyo-Ogbomoso Road on Monday when a blue commercial Toyota Sienna bus was involved in a lone accident which claimed the life of a lady, while five other passengers sustained serious injuries.

An official of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) who spoke on the condition of anonymity told the *Nigerian Tribune* at the spot of the accident that five other injured passengers had been conveyed to the Oyo State General Hospital, Oyo for medical attention.

The accident involved the Toyota Sienna bus with registration number: FFA 269 GO, which was travelling from Ilorin, Kwara State to Lagos.

Three other passengers who sustained minor injuries explained that an oncoming vehicle suddenly appeared, which made their driver to swerve in a bid to avoid a head-on collision.

One of the passengers who identified herself as Olabisi said: "We were coming from Ilorin when a black car suddenly appeared and in our driver's struggle not to hit the car, the bus entered into a deep gutter by the road."

Explaining how the unidentified lady died, another passenger who did not want her name mentioned said the lady had slept off and had rested her head in-between the front door and the front seat's head-rest.

"Maybe she would not have died if she had maintained good sitting posture."

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