

bodies of the deceased had been deposited at FOS mortuary in Ipara.

The sector commander described the crash as avoidable, adding that where the crash occurred was an accident-prone area that required utmost care while driving within the axis.

② In Lagos, two persons have been confirmed dead while many sustained injuries in a lone accident on the Third Mainland Bridge while driving inward Iyana-Oworo in Lagos State.

**Nigerian Tribune** gathered that the accident occurred at 6.55 a.m on Monday.

The Head, Public Affairs of the Lagos State Emergency Management Agency (LASEMA), Nosa Okunbor, in a statement, said the incident was as a result of combusted rear tyres while on motion, based on an eyewitness account.

"In another of its just concluded operations on the Third Mainland Bridge, the LASEMA Response Team recovered two dead accident victims and a crashed commercial vehicle.

"An eyewitness, an adult male, who is one of the passengers onboard the bus, confirmed that the rear tyres burst while in motion.

"He further narrated that the driver had been warned several times on his reckless driving before the incident occurred.

④ "Unfortunately, two persons, the driver and a passenger, lost their lives (both male adults), while other passengers sustained varying degrees of injury."

Two other persons were killed and six injured in the accident that occurred along the Ughelli/Warri Road in Delta State on Sunday.

According to an eye-

witness, the driver of the 18-seater Toyota Hiace bus belonging to a church was conveying worshippers from Oleh to the church in Warri, and in an attempt to avoid hitting an elderly woman who was crossing the road, it skidded off the road and somersaulted.

The bus was said to be fully loaded with passengers, even as the driver was said to be on full speed before the incident.

When contacted on Monday, the sector commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in the state, Mr Alphonsus Godwin, could not confirm the incident.

He said: "A police man called our unit in Ughelli that there was an accident along the Ughelli- Warri Road, only for our men to get there and could not find anything of such. We don't know what really happened."