

Four die, others injured in auto accident on Third Mainland Bridge

One die, four others injured in Bauchi accident

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FOUR female passengers of a commercial bus in the early hours of Sunday died in an accident that occurred on the Third Mainland Bridge in Lagos, while other passengers of the vehicle sustained varying degrees of injury.

The Lagos State sector command of the Federal Road

Safety Corps (FRSC) confirmed the incident to the *Nigerian Tribune* in a statement signed by Route Commander Olabisi Shonusi.

The FRSC said: "The crash occurred on Sunday, May 1, at about 5:50 a.m., when a Toyota Hiace bus coming from Adekunle inter-change inward Iyana-Oworo had a blowout on top speed and somersaulted with 20 occupants (nine males and 11 females) inside it.

Five of the occupants sustained injuries, while three female adults were confirmed dead on the spot.

"An additional female victim died at the hospital when the FRSC team went for a follow-up at the General Hospital, Marina.

"All first responders at the scene, consisting FRSC, the Nigeria Police, LASTMA and LASEMA rescue units, took the injured victims and the corpses to the General

Hospital, Marina."

Meanwhile, one person was killed while four others were injured in a lone accident in Bauchi State.

The accident occurred barely 24 hours after multiple accidents claimed two lives in the state.

According to the FRSC Station Officer in Dass Local Government Area (LGA) Ahmed Yusuf, the accident occurred on Saturday, April 30 at Kilometer 7, Tudun

Wuss in Dass township, on the Dass - Tafawa Balewa highway.

According to the FRSC's Road Traffic Crash (RTC) report, the accident occurred at about 12:05 p.m. while personnel of the FRSC arrived at the scene at 12:10 p.m.

The report had it that the vehicle involved was a Honda CRV.

"Five persons, made up of two male adults, one female adult and two female children

were involved in the accident, out of which one person, a female, died and four others injured," the report stated.

Probable cause of the accident, according to the FRSC, was dangerous driving and loss of control by the driver.

The body of the deceased had been deposited at the mortuary, while the injured victims were taken to the General Hospital, Dass for medical attention.

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