

# Three dead, several injured in Oyo–Ibadan road crash

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Three passengers lost their lives, while several others sustained varying degrees of injuries in a road accident at the Fiditi end of the old Oyo–Ibadan Road on Saturday.

The accident involved a 14-seater bus and a petrol tanker.

According to an eyewitness, the passenger bus was heading towards Ibadan, while the truck, bound for the northern states, was heading towards Oyo town.

It was reported that the truck driver lost control while trying to manoeuvre through the pothole-ridden road.

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The truck rammed into the bus travelling in the opposite direction, resulting in the death of three passengers.

The deceased passengers died on the spot, while the injured were rushed to the General Hospital, Fiditi, for medical attention.

One of the injured victims, who preferred to remain anonymous, said the hospital staff could not attend to all the victims, forcing some to be taken to private hospitals.

According to her:

"My daughter and I were inside the ill-fated bus. We were taken from the scene of the accident in a privately owned ambulance.

I was unconscious but later learned that three of the passengers died before help could reach them.

I am currently receiving treatment at a private hospital in Owode, Oyo."