

One dies, 10 injured in road accident

A commercial motorcyclist on Saturday was crushed death by an 18-seater commercial bus in Wasimi community, along Ibadan-Ife expressway.

No fewer than 10 persons also sustained injuries in the bus, which somersaulted and veered into the bush after the driver suddenly applied the brakes—in order to avoid hitting the motorcyclist.

The motorcyclist, died on the spot having been hit on the head and flung into the bush by the impact of the crash.

There would have been more casualties if the motorcyclist bore passengers.

The injured have been taken to the Ikire, General Hospital, Ikire while the corpse of the dead has been admitted at the mortuary of the hospital.

Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Commission, Osun State, Mr Baba Haldu, charged motorists to imbibe road safety rules, stressing that many accidents on the highways were avoidable.

Haldu said the FRSC would not relent in its duty to sensitise the populace to the dangers of reckless driving, adding that caution behind the wheels would save lives and property.