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Five die in auto crash in Sagamu

TRAGEDY struck again on Lagos-Ibadan Expressway on Thursday evening when five persons died in an accident involving a commercial bus and a fuel tanker.

Our correspondent learnt that the commercial vehicle, with 20 passengers on board, was on its way from Ibadan to Lagos when it rammed into a stationary fuel tanker shortly after the Sagamu interchange.

An official of the Sagamu Unit of the Federal Road Safety Commission, Mr. Bimbo Folarin, told our correspondent that five passengers had been confirmed dead on the spot while efforts were on to rescue those who were still trapped in the wreckage.

Police arrest five with fresh human head

FIVE men suspected to be ritualists were on Thursday arrested at Igando area of Lagos State with a fresh human head.

The arrest has placed policemen at Igando division on the offensive as they have begun a manhunt for the suspected arrowhead of the bestial business.

The suspects who were arrested at about 9.30am include three Nigerians and two Beninoise.

Their names were given as Jimoh Ogunbiyi, Wale Soyinka, Peter Apasa, Soji Masiele and Enemetosen.

Our correspondent learnt that the suspects were arrested during a stop-and-search duty by policemen attached to the Igando police station.

All the suspects were occupants of a Mazda saloon car with registration EU 125 EKY.

During an on-the-spot interrogation of the suspects, one of them claimed he was a herbalist and needed the head for an undisclosed purpose.

All the men were immediately arrested as a crowd of astonished Lagosians had begun to gather on the scene.

The policemen impounded the suspects' car and drove all of them to the police station for further interrogation.

Our correspondent learnt that the suspects had made statements which could lead to the arrest of other persons linked to the crime.

Deputy spokesman for the Lagos State Police Command, Mr. Olumide Jimoh, confirmed the arrest to our correspondent on Thursday.