

One dead, two hospitalised after multiple accidents

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ONE person died on Wednesday in Lagos while two others sustained serious injuries in a multiple accident that involved five vehicles and a motorcycle.

The accident happened at about 3.30pm on the Dorman Long Bridge, Surulere, when a *Toyota Hiace* commercial bus marked XK 481 LSR, allegedly lost control.

An eyewitness told our correspondent that the yet-to-

be-identified driver ran into four other vehicles and a motorcyclist as a result of over-speeding.

It was learnt that immediately the accident occurred, the bus driver found his way out of the vehicle and fled.

However, all the affected vehicles were badly dented although, none of the passengers sustained fatal injuries.

The vehicles involved were a Hyundai Accent car marked

CU 264 MUS, a *Toyota jeep* with registration number DJ 220 LSR, a *Toyota Hiace* bus marked XD 806 FKJ, a *Mazda* car marked EP 821 LND and the motorcycle with registration number QJ 487 KJA.

One of the vehicles was said to have hit the motorcyclist as a result of the force with which it was hit from behind.

The cyclist, identified as Liman Dahiru, died on the spot while his motorcycle was mangled.

Another victim, whose

name was given as Friday Onwe, a roadside hawker, and a passenger in the vehicle that caused the accident, sustained serious injuries.

Both victims were rushed to a hospital and were said to be responding to treatment while the corpse of the motorcyclist was removed and taken to a public mortuary.

Some witnesses allegedly reported the incident at Surulere Police Station and traffic policemen were sent to the scene.