

One feared dead, others injured in Ogun accident

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A young man was feared dead while over 20 people were seriously injured on Tuesday at Warewa Junction along the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway in an accident involving two buses and two motorcycles. The accident occurred at about 6pm.

An eye witness account said a trailer coming from the Ibadan end of the expressway was trying to make a U-turn at the junction when the driver of a passenger bus from the Lagos end with registration number XF 445JJN, while trying to avoid the trailer, veered off to the other side and hit two motorcyclists and another bus with registration number XB 370 UGH belonging to G. Agofure Motors and was conveying about 15 passengers.

The two cyclists were said to be coming from the Ibadan end and were about making a U-Turn when the other bus, conveying about 14 passengers hit them.

One of the *okada* riders was said to have died on the spot. The other *Okada* rider was however said to have escaped unhurt. The trailer and its occupants were said to have escaped from the accident scene.

Many of the victims were conveyed in other commercial buses to undisclosed hospitals for treatment.

Officials of the Road Safety Commission were seen at the scene engaged in emergency and rescue operations but they rebuffed inquiries from our correspondent.