

Southern Kaduna.

Accident

Twelve people were killed on Saturday after a commuter bus plunged into the Odo-Oba River from Oyo/Ogbomosho Road.

Details about the accident was sketchy but a source said the bus, which was travelling to Ilorin plunged into the river while trying to avoid an articulated vehicle.

He said, "From the report I had, the bus was travelling to Ilorin and as it approached a slope leading to the small bridge over the river, an articulated truck took over a part of the road and in an effort to avoid colliding with it, the driver veered the bus off the road, plunging it into the river."

"It was difficult pulling the passengers out despite rescuers arriving the scene early. Twelve people died."

He also blamed the accident on the state of the road and failure of the Federal Government to complete the construction of the Ibadan/Oyo/Ogbomosho/Ilorin dual carriage.

The Public Relations Officer of the Oyo State Police Command, Adekunle Ajisebutu, who confirmed the accident, said 12 people died and their remains had been deposited at the Ladoke Akintola University of Technology Teaching Hospital, Ogbomosho.

Import policy

The Managing Director of Food, Agro and Allied Industries Limited, Sudhansu Sinha, has warned that the current waivers given to barley malt and barley concentrates imported into the

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