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Two female passengers lost their lives in an accident involving a commercial bus in Lagos on Friday. The two yet-to-be-identified

## Three die in Ekiti accident

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Three persons have died in a road accident involving a DAF truck and an 18-seater Toyota Hiace on Thursday night in Ado Ekiti. Other persons sustained varying degrees of injuries in the accident, which happened at an area, along Ado-Iyin road, near Ado-

Ekiti Sector Commander of the Federal Police Corps, Ismail Kugu, confirmed this to the press on Friday.

He said, "A Road Traffic Crash occurred around 11pm while it was raining, though we got the report late due to bad network caused by the downpour.

On our arrival at the scene of the accident, a Police Service had picked some injured persons but we were unable to rescue others.

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suspicious movements to the police for prompt action.

# Two passengers burnt to death in Lagos accident

adults were burnt beyond recognition, five others were rescued and taken to the hospital.

The spokesperson for the Lagos State Emergency Management Agency, Mr. Kehinde Adebayo, said preliminary investigation conducted by the agency revealed that the commercial bus, popularly known as Danfo, with registration number KTU 479 XQ, was coming from Yaba and was speeding when the driver lost control of the vehicle.

He said, "The agency received a distress call regarding a commercial bus that accidentally caught fire at Cane village, Maryland, while on speed. The incident happened at about 2.55pm. Preliminary investigation conducted by the Emergency Response Team at the accident scene revealed that the commercial bus lost control after hitting



Rescue workers at the scene. Photos: LASEMA

an unknown SUV and fell on its side and caught fire.

"Five persons were rescued and attended to by a joint team of LASAMBUS and the LASEMA paramedics. Thereafter, the victims were taken to the Trauma and Burns Centre, Gbagada, for further treatment, while two other adult female passengers, burnt beyond recognition, were recovered by

LASEMA ERT and handed over to the State Environmental Health Monitoring Unit for deposition at the morgue."

Adebayo noted that the commercial bus had been confiscated.

The General Manager LASEMA, Mr. Adesina Tiamiyu, said proper investigation would be conducted, while advising motorists to drive with utmost care and safety as most road accidents were avoidable.



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