

Bus kills teenager, injures mother in Ogun

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A commercial bus, on Tuesday, crushed a teenager to death in the Wazobia area of the Ogere tollgate on the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway.

The spokesperson for the Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps, Mr Babatunde Akinbiyi, confirmed the accident to *PUNCH Metro* in Abeokuta.

Akinbiyi said the accident occurred around 1.05pm and was caused by reckless driving on the part of the bus driver, who hit a motorcycle from the rear.

No fewer than 17 persons were involved in the accident involving 14 persons in the bus and three on the motorcycle. Two persons were injured.

Akinbiyi said the injured persons were the mother of the deceased and the motorcyclist.

He stated, “The accident involved a Mazda bus with number plate KRD 656 XH and a Bajaj motorcycle with number plate LAR 111 VR.

“We learnt that the commercial bus was coming from Ibadan and was inbound Lagos, when it rammed into the motorcycle from the rear due to reckless driving.

“The driver of the bus ran away in the process and the mob that gathered almost set the bus ablaze, but for the timely intervention of the police and TRACE officials.”

Akinbiyi added that the injured victims were taken to the Victory Hospital in Ogere, while the corpse of the deceased was deposited in the FOS Mortuary, Ipara Remo.