

Similarly, a tanker has killed three persons on the Aboh-Ogwashi-Uku Road.

The accident occurred on Saturday and involved an empty petrol tanker with number plate BAU 334 XA and a Delta Line bus with number plate XR 185 ENU.

A security source said the tanker driver rammed into the bus that was going to Asaba from Ogwashi-Uku, leaving two men and a lady dead.

The source stated, “The crash occurred around noon on Saturday, while the tanker was heading for Warri.

“A Lexus SUV had carelessly overtaken the tanker and in a bid not to smash the SUV, the tanker driver swerved to the opposite direction and faced the oncoming Delta Line bus in the opposite direction.

“The tanker collided with the bus, killing the driver on the spot, while the male passenger in the front seat opened the door and jumped out. He was, however, not lucky, as the tyre of the tanker crushed him.

“The lady, who was rushed to a private hospital due to the injuries she suffered, was reported to have died in the evening.

“The driver of the truck is in the custody of the police after he was rescued from an angry mob at the scene of the accident.”

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Onome Onovwakpoyeya, confirmed both accidents, adding that the motorist, who killed the nursing mother, was in police custody