

2 Ilorin-Jebba road crash claims one, five vehicles burnt

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ONE person was burnt while five articulated vehicles destroyed on Monday in a road accident which occurred in Olola village along Ilorin-Bode Saadu-Jebba Expressway.

The fatal crash, according to information by the Kwara State Fire Service and the Federal Road Safety Corps, happened around 8.23am and involved five vehicles; two articulated vehicles, a fuel tanker and a trailer.

The Head of Media and Publicity of Kwara State Fire Service, Hassan Adekunle said, "Men of the Kwara State Fire Service were called

to a road accident by one FRSC officer, Azeez Olaolu. The accident occurred along Bode-Saadu-Jebba Expressway.

"The accident was a head-on collision that resulted into fire outbreak which involved five heavy vehicles – four trailers filled with different variety of goods, and a petrol tanker.

"In this terrible accident, a man was burned dead and all the involved vehicles too were affected by the burning fire."

The Sector Commander of FRSC, Jonathan Owoade, while confirming the accident said that it was as a result of brake failure and

wrong overtaking.

"The crash, which was a fatal one, occurred around 8.23am. Vehicles were burnt beyond repair.

"Four persons were involved and sadly one of them got burnt and lost his life, others were unhurt," he said.

Owoade said that there were no items recovered while efforts were ongoing by the FRSC officials to control traffic and clear the obstruction caused by the crash.

Owoade however advised motorists to ensure that their vehicles were in good condition before embarking on journeys.