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Early Morning Accident Claims 5 Lives

November 11, 2009 14:09, 761 views

By Idowu Ogunleye

A fatal accident at about 9.30 this morning, around Arepo village, along Lagos-Ibadan Expressway, has claimed five lives with 13 seriously injured.

According to eyewitnesses, the driver of the 18-passenger bus with registration number XD 849 LSR, which was heading to Lagos from Ibadan, was on high speed and so could not control his vehicle.

The driver and four passengers died instantly, while 13 other passengers sustained injuries and were quickly rushed to the Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Ikeja.

One of the survivors who spoke with *P.M.NEWS* blamed the driver for the accident.

He said all efforts by the passengers to caution him against over-speeding were ignored by him, until the accident occurred.

Officials of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) and members of the Helpless Foundation, an NGO were at hand to assist the injured passengers at the time of filing this report.

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11 November 2009 (5 days ago) 14:33

RECKLESS DRIVERS SHOULD START BEING PURNISHED HENCEFORT..MAY THIER SOULS RIP

Alor Otakagwu

11 November 2009 (5 days ago) 14:35

Some of these drivers are agents of the devil. Hear the survivor, they were cautioning the driver but he refused to hear and look at it. He wanted to die but not alone. May the souls of the other innocent passengers rest in perfect peace.

temitope

11 November 2009 (5 days ago) 15:11

Over speeding on bad roads is really succidial. Lagos - Ibadan express is a national disgrace.

bode

11 November 2009 (5 days ago) 15:32

Most of the Federal Roads in South West are suicidal roads. Someone should be question for all the bad roads in south-west. Hw could someone ruled for yrs and nothing to show for it in south-west. From 3rd mainland bridge, Lagos Abeokuta express rd, Lagos Ibadan, Benin, Ore Sagamu road are all dead trap. Our roads are killing innocent people. RIP. Nigerians Think?

Rafiu Sanusi

11 November 2009 (5 days ago) 15:36

After drinking shepe, kainkain, sun gbalaja and all sorts of intoxicants the Driver sent innocent lives to untimely grave. Alcoholism does not take place in my part of Nigeria because we embrace totality of Sharia. This is why our brothers from the south should embrace Sharia. Embrace peace, long live and prosperity through the


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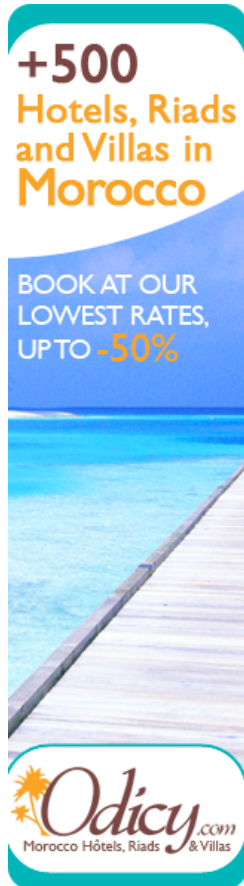
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observance of Sharia compliance. Ma Salam

Lovely

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Who should we blame for the deplorable state of our bad roads?

tonia

11 November 2009 (5 days ago) 15:49

May their souls rest in perfect peace.Please let all drivers drive carefully and with caution

tony

11 November 2009 (5 days ago) 16:53

Our government should hear the cry of the masses.Our roads are killing people.People are dying every day because of our bad raod.Please do something now or until it happens to uuuuuuuuuuuu.MAY GOD HELP US.

Daniel

11 November 2009 (5 days ago) 16:55

please i beg drivers to always drive with care for life has no duplicate!

IYKE CHYKE

11 November 2009 (5 days ago) 17:04

May their souls rest in peace. It is not enough to caution a reckless and probably drunken driver plying pothole ridden roads as we have today, the persengers should go further to force the driver to stop, without causing accident in the process. Sometimes something spiritual could be prompting them at such times.

PRINCE MOSES ADEKUNLE

11 November 2009 (5 days ago) 17:10

RAFIU! YOU KNOW ALL THE NAMES. DEFINATELY, YOU KNOW MORE THAN WHAT YOU ARE TELLING US.

omoaje

11 November 2009 (5 days ago) 17:23

God will continue to protect us this MBER season

Cijay

11 November 2009 (5 days ago) 18:33

May their souls rest in peace Amen.

@ Rafiu sanusi I served in the north the farmented brukutu your people drink what is it?

The alcoholic content is higher than refined beer. Tackle issue the way they are.

Bastard.

babes

11 November 2009 (5 days ago) 20:20

may God help us. Amen

oruyeigha stanley

11 November 2009 (5 days ago) 20:55

i had an accident in 2006 with an 18 seater bus along owerri-onitsha road. we equally begged the driver to stop his recklessness but he refused until he died in the accident together with the passenger that was inspiring him to fire on. i thank

God for the lives of my co passengers. passengers should stop asking drivers to speed more.

vambi

12 November 2009 (4 days ago) 05:17

In Nigeria the drivers of mass transit vehicles have no respect for the passengers they are kings on the wheel .Play disturbing loud music,overspeed and do whatever they like.If there is no attitudinal change on the part of these drivers many accidents will keep happening.

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elukuboy

12 November 2009 (4 days ago) 06:38

Road safety should pls do something on overspeeding. There is speed limit allowed on good Roads talkless of bad road. we should stop blaming the govt for everything that happen can't we make a change? if the road is bad can't we drive slowly since they have refused to repair the roads.

Abey Shas

12 November 2009 (4 days ago) 10:12

True, roads are bad, but drivers should exercise caution.

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