

3 feared dead in Nnewi auto crash

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Three persons including a mother of three, were feared dead at the weekend in a ghastly motor accident along Nnewi-Nnobi road when two buses trav-

eling in opposite directions had a head-on collision.

According to an eyewitness, an L300 bus with passengers coming from Nnewi axis wanted to divert to a filling station, perhaps to refill its tank, when a sprinter bus coming from Nnobi axis

rammed into it.

One of the victims in the L300 bus, who died instantly, was said to have boarded the bus at a bus stop near the scene of the incident not later than one minute before the auto crash occurred.

Eyewitnesses said three persons died but the men of the Federal Road Safety

Corps (FRSC), Nnewi unit command, under Mr. C.O. Ebuta, who rushed to the scene for rescue confirmed one dead, saying three other seriously injured persons were taken to Nnamdi Azikiwe University Teaching Hospital (NAUTH), Nnewi where the deceased was deposited in a morgue.