

# 3 school children, 4 others die as commercial bus rams into tricycle in Osogbo

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No fewer than seven people have lost their lives in an accident that occurred in front of the popular WOODIF events centre, Ring Road, Osogbo, Osun State capital.

New Telegraph learnt that the accident involved a commercial bus and a tricycle, which are now damaged beyond repair.

Preliminary information has it that three school children and the driver of the tricycle died on the spot while the other three persons passed away on arrival at the hospital.

It was gathered that security operatives, traders and other road users around the area, joined in the rescue efforts.

Confirming the incident, the sector commander, Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Osun State Command, Mr Henry Benamaisia, said the incident occurred on Osogbo - Ilobu highway at the early hours yesterday.

Benamaisia said the accident which occurred at about 9:10 a.m involved a blue Mazda commercial bus with number plate ES 300 and a tricycle having a number plate RLG 898 QE with a motorcycle with number SGB 630 DN.

He said the accident occurred around WORDIF area close to Lameco Junction on ring road bye-pass.

"Three passengers out of the four died at the hospital

where they were rushed to. Although eight persons were involved which include four male adults with two female children and two male children.

"We only have one survival out of the eight persons involved in the accident," Benamaisia said.

According to him, the cause of the accident is excessive speed leading to tyre burst and loss of control by the commercial bus driver.

## Niger Boat Accident: 12 travellers rescued, 8 corpses recovered - NSEMA

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Niger State Emergency Management Agency (NSEMA) has disclosed that 12 persons out of the 100 involved in the boat accident that occurred at Tungan Leda around Shagunu Village in Borgu Local Government Area of the state have so far been rescued alive.

It should be recalled that the boat on Sunday took off from Dugga Mashaya

in Dugga ward carrying an estimated 100 passengers and heading towards Wara market in Kebbi State when the accident occurred.

Confirming the rescue, the Niger State Emergency Management Agency (NSEMA), Public Relations Officer, Ibrahim Hussain, told our Correspondent that 12 travelers have so far been rescued alive while eight lifeless bodies have been recovered in the ongoing rescue operations.

He explained that the eight dead bodies were five female and three male, adding that the search and rescue efforts are ongoing.

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