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# Lagos, Ibadan Road Auto Crash Claims 7 Lives

Seven people including two children within the ages of three and five years were confirmed dead in an early morning auto crash at the Soka end of the Ibadan/Lagos expressway on Monday. 16 others sustained injuries in the crash

The incident involved a mass transit commercial bus with registration number Jigawa XB 633 DUT which lost control after avoiding a collision with a trailer.

The bus was reported to be coming from Kano State and heading towards Lagos when the accident occurred on top of the

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**From Tunde Sanni** in Ibadan,  
**Chiemelie Ezeobi** in Lagos  
and **Mohammed Aminu**  
in Sokoto

Soka bridge.

The accident scene evoked tears and wailings, especially from women who watched as some of the victims died on the spot while the few survivors were taken to the University College Hospital (UCH), Ibadan for treatment.

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Expectedly, the crash caused a heavy traffic snarl along the highway, forcing motorists to seek alternative route to beat the traffic snarl.

In Lagos, the Divisional Police Officer in charge of Snake Island Police Division, Apapa, ASP Apoke and three others were feared dead in a bloody clash between policemen and Niger Dock workers on Snake Island yesterday.

Trouble started at the Island,

located off the Atlantic Ocean, few miles away from the Tin Can Island Port following the shooting of three persons at Niger Dock by a police officer.

THISDAY gathered that the crisis started when a police inspector simply identified as Ojo attached to the Snake Island

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In a bid to ensure safety of the nation's airspace, the Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA) and the Federal Aviation Administration

Police post went to carry out an arrest on one of the workers in Niger Dock.

Meanwhile, tragedy struck Sunday night in Nakasari area of Sokoto state, when a bungalow belonging to Malam Mohammed Isa collapsed due to heavy

downpour, leading to the death of two girls.

THISDAY checks revealed that the victims, Maryam Mohammad a 16 year- old student of Government Day Secondary School Gagi and Luba Mohammad a primary six pupil of Nakasari primary school were asleep when the incident occurred.

THISDAY gathered that the teenagers died on the spot when the building collapsed.

**By Martha Eigbefoh**

Management Workshop, NCAA's Director General, Dr. Harold Demuren said that the

2009 and June 2011. He noted that the reason for the workshop was to find out ways on how to minimize both the occurrence and the associated damage.