

20 die in Lagos auto accidents

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LAGOS—No fewer than twenty persons lost their lives in separate ghastly motor accidents in Lagos State weekend.

Two of the victims were said to be infants who were with their parents during the auto crash that took place at Lagos-Badagry expressway and Oshodi/Apapa expressway.

Eyewitness account said the crash at Lagos-Badagry expressway took place Saturday afternoon after a commuter bus lost its rear tyre and somersaulted at the Trade Fair bridge at Abule Osu bus stop.

The bus which was fully loaded with passengers reportedly exploded and roasted all the occupants.

It was gathered that only one passenger who claimed to be a soldier was able to jump out of the bus as it was tumbling and he survived the crash.

Vanguard learnt that sympathizers who rushed to the scene immediately the incident took place made frantic efforts to save the passengers who were crying for help as the inferno raged. Their efforts were however futile as the razing fire could not be controlled.