

# 5 die in auto crash

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**F**IVE persons died yesterday morning in an auto crash at Ahere along Bode Sadu-Kanbi road. Two vehicles were involved in the accident. The tragedy was believed to be due to the poor condition of the roads which the vehicles were trying to avoid when the head on collision occurred.

The accident involved a Toyota bus with registration number

XA 299 GAD heading for Ilorin, Kwara State and a trailer. An eye witness told our correspondent that the trailer was heading for the North when it had a head on collision with the Toyota bus. It was gathered that 19 persons were in the Toyota bus when the accident occurred and out of the number five persons lost there lives.

An officer of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Kwara State Command who spoke under anonymity though attributed the tragedy to careless

driving saying that it could have been averted if the driver of the trailer drove carefully. According to the officer, the trailer in an attempt to dodge a pothole went straight and had a head on collision with the Toyota bus. He disclosed further that the bad condition of the road posed danger to any motorists especially in the night as he appealed to the Federal Government to look into the situation of the road so that more lives would not be lost on it.