

5 die as vehicle somersaults in Lagos

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FIVE passengers in a Volkswagen commercial bus were, yesterday, burnt to death after the vehicle lost a tyre on motion and somersaulted at Oworonsoki, Lagos. The bus was on a routine shuttle from Lagos Island when one of its tyres burst. The driver immediately lost control as the vehicle began to somersault, trapping several of the passengers.

The lucky ones among them were able to escape, while five could not make it out. They were burnt beyond recognition. An

eye witness said one of the passengers that bailed out of the burning vehicle ran into another vehicle which knocked

him down. He was rushed to the hospital. The accident caused a massive traffic jam on the Third Mainland bridge.

•• Auto crash claims 12 students in Enugu

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NO fewer than 12 students of a private secondary school at Nnewi, Anambra reportedly lost their lives in a motor accident that occurred Friday morning on Enugu-Onitsha

Road. The 18-seater mini-bus conveying the students from Enugu to Nnewi after an excursion to the coal city had a tyre burst and somersaulted several times killing some of the students in the process and injuring others. An eye witness said that the bus, traveling at high speed, ran into a pothole that caused the tyre to burst after which the bus veered far into the bush before it finally