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**Awka**—ONE woman was feared dead and five others injured when a luxury bus driver lost control and rammed into houses and vehicles along the popular Zik's Avenue in Awka, yesterday.

The luxury bus, with number plates Anambra HAL 269 YG, was stopped, after about 800 meters, by an electric pole.

The state commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps, FRSC, Mr. Sunday Ajayi, and his men, as well as members of the Anambra State Traffic Management

Agency, ATMA, were on hand to control the situation, which led to traffic gridlock in the Anambra State capital.

As a result of the accident, most people could not get to their places of work early as the road is the major access to government offices and the Awka main market.

Among vehicles smashed beyond repair was the shuttle bus belonging to Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka.

The driver of the vehicle, Mr. Gift Odoh, said: "I am still in shock. I still cannot believe that I am still alive seeing this vehicle in this condition. What it means is that God is always with me."

Other vehicles smashed by the bus were a green-coloured Mercedes Benz 190, number plates Enugu BH 821 ENU, and many tricycles.



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