

# 2 dead in Anambra, Osun auto crashes

**TWO** people reportedly lost their lives in different accidents, yesterday in Anambra and Osun states that left many injured.

A middle-aged man was confirmed dead in an accident involving three vehicles along Nnewi-Nnobi Road, Nnewi, Anambra State.

Mr Andrew Kumapayi, the Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission, FRSC, in Anambra, who confirmed the incident in Awka, said the accident occurred at about noon.

Kumapayi said the crash was as a result of overloading of an articulated vehicle. He said a total of six male adults were involved in the accident while one of them died in the crash.

He said: "The crash involved a trailer without a number plate, a tanker without a registration number and a bus with number plate AA904JT.

"The driver of the trailer conveying crates of drinks lost control of the vehicle while climbing a hilly area of the road, jackknifed and blocked the road. The tanker and the bus conveying passengers rammed into the trailer.

"Of the six male adults involved in the crash, two persons sustained some degree of injuries and were taken to Our Ladies Hospital, Umuoji in Nnewi by FRSC rescue team from Nnewi command.

"Another who was a passenger in the bus was confirmed dead by doctors and his body was deposited at

the morgue."

While condoling with the family of the dead, Kumapayi urged motorists to avoid overspeeding and overloading of their vehicles.

## Road accident kills woman in Osun

Also, yesterday, a lady lost her life while three men and 11 female got injured in an accident that involved 15 persons on Ilesa-Ile-Ife highway, Osun State.

The Osun Sector Commander, FRSC, Mrs Kudirat Ibrahim, who disclosed this in a statement in Osogbo by the command's spokesperson, Mrs Agnes Ogungbemi, said: "The accident occurred due to a collision between a Toyota Hiace with number plate BDS 505 XA,

and a Hummer bus with registration number unknown, seven kilometres from Army Base at Ileki-Ijesa area, after Obadare (WOSEM) Ilesa-Ile-Ife Expressway, Osun State.

"The incident happened at about 1:30 p.m. Tuesday involving 15 persons. A lady lost her life, while three men and 11 female got injured and have been taken to Wesley Hospital in Ilesa for further treatment."

According to her, the accident occurred due to speeding without any safety consciousness and total disobedience to road traffic regulations.

The sector commander advised motorists to be self-conscious and adhere to road traffic laws to reduce carnage on highways.

