

# 7 die in Kwara lone auto crash

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**I**LORIN—A lone accident at Otte community, along the Ilorin-Ogbomoso expressway, yesterday, claimed the lives of seven persons, including two children.

*Vanguard* reliably gathered that the accident involved a white commercial Mazda bus with number plate ZUR 159 XJ with 28 persons.

The 28 persons involved in the accident included 13 males and seven females, as well as two male children and six female children.

It was gathered that the accident occurred about 3:30 am with seven persons losing their lives on the spot, while others sustained injuries.

Speaking on the development, the state sector commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Jonathan Owoade, said the crash was due to a tyre burst and loss of control.

He said both the injured victims and the dead bodies were taken to the Kwara state general hospital and Gari Alimi private hospital, Ilorin.