

It was gathered that Kurebe is a

"While NA troops laid siege around

in minimising likely fatalities in case of collateral damages."

3 dead, 13 injured in Ogun auto crash

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THREE persons were reported dead while 13 others were injured yesterday, when a Mazda bus suffered tyre burst at Onipeve axis, along PMB Expressway, Ogun State.

Time of the incident was about 5.22pm.

It was learnt that the Mazda bus with number plate, APP 297 YC, was travelling inward Abeokuta with 16 passengers on board when the incident occurred.

Three passengers—two male adults and a female—were lost to the incident while three male adults including the driver and 10 female adults sustained injuries.

One of the passengers who narrated the incident said the bus driver was on

top speed and was cautioned by some of the passengers but he ignored this and sped off.

Unfortunately, one of the rear tyres burst and the bus somersaulted, falling by its side.

The impact of the incident was said to have affected free flow of traffic in the axis.

This was confirmed by Babatunde Akinbiyi, spokesperson, Ogun State Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Agency (TRACE).

In his update, the spokesperson said: "Further investigation confirmed that the bus was from Redemption Camp and some of the passengers were among the congregation who partook in the just concluded 70th Convention tagged 'Perfect Jubilee'.

"While the rescue team of TRACE,

Police, FRSC and OGSAES commiserate with the families of the deceased, drivers are again

admonished to eschew speeding, used tyres and ensure their vehicles are properly maintained before embarking on long distance journeys."



The crashed bus.