

Scores feared dead as truck rammed commuter bus in Ife

By Shina Abubakar

ILE-IFE—SOME commuters were killed, yesterday, when a gas truck rammed into a commercial bus in Ife-Ife, Osun State.

It was gathered that the incident, which occurred yesterday afternoon

around along old toll gate on the Ife-Ibadan expressroad left many passengers in the bus dead.

An eye-witness, Jeleel Adeola disclosed that the truck lost control and rammed into the bus, popularly called "Sabo-Lagere," carrying around 17 passengers.

There was no official confirmation of the casualty figure in the incident at press time, but it gathered that some of the injured victims were evacuated to the hospital.

Confirming the incident, the Public Relations Officer, Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps, NSCDC, Osun Command, Kehinde Adeleke, said its operatives, police and the Federal Road Safety Corp were at the scene trying to evacuate those trapped in the bus.

She said: "The commercial bus was conveying about 17 passengers when the incident happened. As at now, there is no official figure on the casualty but effort is on to rescue those trapped while the injured victims were being taken to hospital too."

Police arrest 4 suspected cultists in Ogun

By James Ogunnaike

ABEOKUTA — OPERATIVES of the Ogun State Police Command have arrested four

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Odutola added that the State Criminal Investigation Department would receive the suspects for additional investigation.