

One killed in bus accident

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MPIGI. One person died instantly and more than five others were injured in an accident at Katende village in Mpigi District on the Kampala - Masaka highway last Thursday.

According to police, the accident occurred at around 9pm when the driver of a bus belonging to Global Coaches Company tried to overtake several vehicles and knocked from behind a truck carrying sand. Both vehicles were heading to Kampala.

Mr Ahmed Kimera, the district police commander, told *Daily Mon-*

itor that the bus driver was speeding, thus losing control.

He added that he was detained at Mpigi Central Police Station as investigations into the matter continue.

Mr Kimera identified the deceased as Samuel Muteebere, a resident of Budaka District whose body was taken to Mulago National Referral Hospital for postmortem.

"Hands and legs of passengers were serious fractured," he added.

He identified the injured as Mr Tonny Kiwanuka, Mr Steven Karugira, Mr Hassan Kahaya and three unidentified males.

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