

Bus ploughs into cars, two injured

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IPOH: Two passengers of a car were injured when an out-of-control express bus rammed into their vehicle.

In the 3pm incident at Km265.8 near the Menora Tunnel here yesterday, the bus crashed into 10 other vehicles before it came to a stop.

State police contingent traffic chief Superintendent Wan Jamil Wan Chik said the 51-year-old bus driver was arrested to assist in investigations.

“Urine test on the driver has been conducted and we are waiting for its results,” he said here yesterday.

A video of the bus going downhill after passing the tunnel and crashing into the vehicles has gone viral on social media.

It shows the bus ploughing into several cars before rear-ending a Proton Iswara.

Bukit Aman Traffic Enforcement Investigation Department Assistant Superintendent Hazil Reza Mohd Ghazali said the two passengers were from the same car.

He said police were investigating if the bus had developed a brake problem or if the driver had dozed off while behind the wheels.

“All 28 passengers on the bus escaped unhurt.”

Meanwhile, a check with the MyEg website revealed that the driver had nine outstanding summonses for speeding.



The express bus that was involved in the pile-up at Km265.8 near the Menora Tunnel in Ipoh yesterday. (Inset) A van and a car that were involved in the accident. Pic courtesy of an NST reader