

in to 3 categories, the pedestrians themselves constituted the largest group 144 (50.9 %) among all vulnerable RTAs. victims, followed by

passengers 134 (35.7%) from them only 7% of drivers involved in RTAs. are learners while 93% were licensed.

Table 1. Demographic profile of victims in road traffic accidents

Demographic profile of victims			Number	Percentage
Sex	Males		311	82.9
	Female		64	17.1
Age (Years)	< 10		20	5.3
	11-20		48	12.8
	21-30		120	32
	31-40		103	27.5
	41-50		59	15.7
	> 50		25	6.7
Education status	Illiterate		145	38.7
	Primary school level		105	28
	Secondary school level		80	21.3
	Graduated level		45	12
Occupation	Unemployed		75	20
	Student		180	48
	Worker		105	28
	Housewife		15	4
Marital state	Single		225	60
	Married		105	28
	Divorced		15	4
	Widow		30	8
Socioeconomic status	Lower class		150	40
	Middle class		200	53.3
	Upper class		25	6.7
Type of road user	Pedestrian		144	38.5
	Vehicle occupants (N = 184)	Passenger	134	35.7
		Drivers	50	13.3
	Cyclist (N = 47)	Motor cycle	29	7.7
		Pedal cycle	18	4.8

In table 2 showing the distribution of study sample according to accident characteristics, It was observed that the most common offender vehicles being involved in the RTAs are the light motor vehicles (LMV) of all makes and models as (taxi, car, and minibus) represent 142 (61.5%) which is very high in comparison to accidents by others vehicles. Side way collision with hit and run was the most common type of accident seen in 125 (33.3%) and 113 (30.2%) cases respectively. It was seen that the high speed 98 (26%), congested road 79 (21.1%), and negligent

road crossing 59 (15.7%) was the main causes in more than half of road traffic accident cases. According to the time of occurrence, the road traffic accidents were divided in to four slots; (12.01 am to 06.00 am), (06.01 am to 12.00 noon), (12.01 pm to 06.00 pm), and (06.01 pm to 12.00 midnight). It was seen that the highest percentage of RTAs reported in afternoon between 12.01 pm to 06.00 pm (40.8%) and the least percentage (13.3%) reported in morning between (12.01 am to 06.00 am).