

11 die in Edo road accident

THE Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) has confirmed the death of 11 persons in a road accident in Okhuaihe community on the Benin-Asaba highway in Edo State. It said seven persons were injured.

Edo State Sector Commander of the FRSC, Mr Cyril Mathew, said

From Osagie Otabor, Benin

the accident, which happened on January 17, this year, involved an 18-seater commercial bus and a truck.

Mathew said the bus heading towards Lagos attempted to overtake another vehicle and had a head-on collision with the truck.

He said the impact of the collision led to the death of 10 passengers and one person.

The Edo FRSC boss said the rescue team helped to evacuate injured victims to nearby hospitals for treatment.

He cautioned motorists against dangerous overtaking and reckless driving.

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