

# Eight killed, four hospitalised in Oyo auto crash

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**E**IGHT persons have been confirmed killed, while four others are currently receiving treatment at the Oyo State General Hospital in Oyo town.

An investigation by our correspondent revealed that the incident occurred on Tuesday in front of the Emmanuel Alayande University of Education on the Oyo/Ogbomoso Expressway.

It was further gathered that the victims were travelling from Katsina State to Lagos State before the unfortunate

incident happened less than three hours to their destination.

An eyewitness said, "The accident involved 18 passengers. A Mazda bus, Reg. No. (Kano) GWL 687 XB, swerved and hit a stationed Howo trailer with Reg. No. (Lagos) LSR 340 XW from the rear, and the trailer caught fire.

"The accident was a result of speeding and the careless parking of heavy trucks along the highway. It was reported that the trailer was faulty and had been abandoned in the middle of the road for the past three days," the eyewitness added.

