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# Trailer crushes 15 to death

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**A**T least 15 occupants of a commercial bus including the driver and a policewoman, were crushed to death yesterday as a trailer on full speed overran the bus on Ibadan-Eruwa road, in Oyo State.

It was a gory scene to behold as sympathisers besieged the location to help in removing the trapped bodies from the wreckage.

At the end of the exercise, the only survivor from the wrecked bus was rushed to a nearby private hospital in Eruwa for treatment.

An eye witness said the accident occurred when the bus driver was trying to overtake a vehicle unmindful of other road users.

However, the trailer which was coming from the opposite direction rammed into the bus, thus leaving the entire occupants dead on the

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spot. T truck driver reportedly escaped from the scene.

It was weeping and wailing galore when the mangled bodies of the victims were brought out from the bus

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while policemen and officials of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) were on hand to offer rescue operation.

Contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) for the state command, DSP Olabisi Okuwobi said she was in Abuja and could not comment on the incident.