

11 killed, 4 injured in Benue road accident

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AN early morning accident involving a toyota bus and a truck in Tse-Kucha near Dangote Cement Company in Gboko local government area of Benue State has led to the death of 11 passengers and injury of four others.

The sector commander of Federal Road Safety Commission Benue State Mr. Sunday Eghenekaro who confirmed the incident to our correspondent yesterday said the accident occurred at about 6.am probably due to over

speeding or wrong overtaking.

According to him six of the casualties were females while the rest five were males. Four other persons, he said sustained injuries and were rushed to a nearby hospital for medical attention.

Advising motorists to be cautious on the road especially now that the year was coming to an end, the sector commander said that with the Christmas approaching, members of the Federal Road Safety Commission have intensified operations covering the entire state to ensure a hitch free celebration.