

10 killed in Lagos-Ibadan auto crash



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Ten people were killed yesterday when a Lagos bound 18-seater commercial bus rammed into a stationary articulated vehicle on the Ibadan-Lagos highway.

Reports said that the accident occurred at the Isara-Sabada area of the highway at about 6pm. Journalists, who visited the scene of the crash, reported that nine persons died on the spot, while one died later in the hospital.

Eight other people injured in the accident were rushed to Olabisi Onabanjo Teaching Hospital, Abeokuta for treatment. The bus is registered KEBBI AA 189 AUG, while the stationary articulated vehicle is numbered XV 512 BKY.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in Ogun, Mr Muiyiwa Adejobi, confirmed the story, but said the cause of the crash was yet to be determined.

Officials of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) were at the scene controlling traffic, to avoid gridlock. (NAN)

