

# 13 die in Kwara road crash


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An auto accident has claimed 13 lives in Ilorin, the Kwara state capital.

The crash which involved one Hummer bus and a truck took place in Otte area, along the Ilorin-Ogbomosho Expressway, on Wednesday.

Witness account said the allegedly over-speeding bus driver rammed into the stationary truck and killed all the passengers in the bus.

It was gathered later in the night that irate members of the community went on rampage protesting against the death of the passengers.

The protesters mobilized to set the truck ablaze but for the prompt intervention of some men of the state police command.

The state police Commissioner Olusola Amore yesterday confirmed the incident, saying, "The bus loaded with passengers coming from Kaduna ran into a stationary vehicle and all the passengers died. In fact, for now the trailer has been impounded and we are working with the Kwara State Road Traffic Management Authority (KWARTMA) to tow the trailer which is loaded with goods, so that we can get the driver and the owner of the trailer to answer for the way the trailer was parked before it caused the accident."