

Nine perish in Ekiti accident

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Nine persons have been feared dead in a fatal auto accident that occurred in Aramoko-Ekiti, Ekiti State in the early hours of yesterday, just as six other persons were said to be on danger list.

The accident involving an 18-seater Toyota Hiace Bus with Lagos colour and registration number XH 390 KRD and a petrol tanker crashed in front of the Ekiti State Agricultural Development project office in Aramoko-Ekiti.

An eye witness, Mr. Onatunde Olaleye, a local government employee of Aramoko-Ekiti told newsmen that it was the noise of the crash that attracted him to the scene of the incident at about 7.05 a.m yesterday.

Information gathered from him revealed that the break of the tanker, which had a full load of petrol, failed even as the driver was said to have been managing. It was gathered that the driver however ran into the on-coming bus when he could no longer manage the brake.