

# 13 feared dead in Edo auto crash

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NO fewer than 13 passengers were yesterday feared killed in an auto crash along the Benin-Lagos Expressway.

The victims included 16 males who were passengers that left Lagos to Onitsha in Anambra State in a Toyota Hiace bus marked YB 610 EPE with the inscription Anambra Mass Transit.

Bisi Kazeem, a Deputy Corps Public Education of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) at the Toll Gate near Ovia North East Council of Edo State, said the ill-fated bus had a collision with an IVECO truck with registration number AAA 962 XB.

Kazeem attributed the cause of the carnage to violation of road traffic by one of the vehicles.

It took the efforts of the FRSC and policemen as well as villagers and sympathetic individuals on the route to assist the trapped passengers from the mangled bus.

The corpses of the dead victims were reportedly taken to the morgue of a nearby Shilo hospital at Ugbogui in Ovia North east local council area while the injured were taken to the same hospital and are currently receiving treatment at the intensive care unit.

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