

# 10 feared killed in Benue auto crash

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NO fewer than 10 persons were yesterday feared dead in a ghastly accident involving a truck and a 14-seater bus owned by the Benue Links Company Ltd at Liambee along Gboko-Makurdi road.

The Guardian investigation revealed that the ill-fated bus had conveyed passengers from Gboko to Kano before the accident occurred.

An eyewitness, who spoke with The Guardian, said the accident occurred at Wannune, the headquarters of Tarka Local Council Area where the Kano bound bus had a head-on collision with the truck.

The source said 10 persons were said to have died on the spot but police confirmed that four persons lost their lives in the accident.

Also, the General Manager of the Benue Links Ltd, Mr. John Baka, who also confirmed the accident, however, said only three persons died, adding that he had sent a team to the scene to ascertain the correct situation.

Deputy Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Alaribe Ejike, also said four persons died while others who were injured were taken to a hospital in Wannune.

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