



## 18 feared dead in Edo road accident

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NO fewer than 18 persons were in the early hours of yThursday feared killed in a multiple road accident along the Benin-Lagos bye-pass.

Vehicles involved in the accident included a truck carrying drinks, a lorry and a fully loaded 18-seater bus.

The Guardian gathered that the truck veered off the road and had ahead-on collision with the tipper after which the bus hit the tipper from the rear.

Reports said while 15 persons died in the bus with three other sustaining injuries, the three persons in the tipper lost their lives.

Men of the Operation Thunderstorm were said to have been involved in the rescue operation.

Public Relations Officer of Federal Road Safety Corps, John Aniedi, confirmed the accident and said six persons were confirmed dead at the point of rescue.

Aniedi, who said his men were yet to fully brief him, disclosed that the injured have been taken to Our Clinic at Oregbeni quarters, Ikpoba Hill.

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