

# Auto Crash Kills 14 On Ife-Ibadan Expressway

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Tragedy struck on Tuesday as 14 Osogbo based traders lost their lives in a ghastly auto accident on the Ife-Ibadan Expressway.

The traders were said to be trav-

elling to Lagos for business transactions when the incident happened.

The accident reportedly happened about one hour after the take-off of the traders at the popular station road garage, Osogbo.

A source said the accident in-

volved an 18-seater commercial bus which ran into a stationary vehicle parked beside the road.

The driver of the bus was said to have slept off while on the wheel.

Most of the passengers, including the driver, were said to have died as a result of the accident.

The few survivors were taken to Catholic Hospital, Ikire, while the corpses of the dead traders were also deposited in the same hospital.

But an official of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Wale Olaniyan, who confirmed the

early morning road mishap, said 11 people died while 15 were seriously injured.

Olaniyan told newsmen that the injured and the dead were taken to Oluyoro Hospital, Apomu.

He said the incident happened as a result of dangerous driving.

Crash Questions