

Two Die, Eight Injured In Auto Crash

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Two persons were on Thursday confirmed dead with eight others seriously injured in a road accident that occurred at Asagba village, along Benin-Agbor road, in Edo State.

Eyewitness account said the neck of one of the victims was severed in the crash.

The accident, said to have happened at about 10.30

a.m. on Thursday, involved a commercial Toyota Hiace bus with registration number XC 773 KAK and a Mack trailer with registration number XQ 183 GL.

Witnesses said the commercial bus which was on a high speed, ran into the trailer which was carrying iron rods, from the rear.

All 10 persons affected by the accident were in the bus.

Edo State Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission, Henry Olatunji, confirmed that the two dead persons are males and that the injured ones are made up of six males and two females who were taken to the Narrow Way Hospital in Benin City.

He said the corpses of the dead have been deposited at Our Clinic Hospital, also in Benin City.