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Road crash claims 15 in Edo State

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NO FEWER than 15 persons were on Saturday afternoon killed in a multiple road accident which occurred at Okhuo village, along the Benin-Ehor-Auchi Road in Edo State.

Sunday Independent gathered that the accident occurred when the driver of a trailer travelling from Benin to the Northern part of the country suddenly lost control of his vehicle due to break failure and rammed into an 18-sitter bus, killing all the passengers except one who survived the accident.

An eye witness account blamed the accident on over speeding by the trailer driver.

Edo State Police Command spokesman, Peter Ogboi, who confirmed the accident last night, said the command was yet to be fully briefed on the cause of the accident and the number of persons who lost their lives in the accident.

On his part, the National Co-ordinator of the Save Accident Victims of igeria (SAVAN), Dr. Eddy Ehikhamenor, said he has dispatched volunteers from SAVAN to the scene of acci-