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Four die, 18 injured in Ogun auto crash

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FOUR persons have been confirmed dead, while 18 passengers sustained various degrees of injury in an auto crash which occurred at the railway-crossing area of Ifo Township along the Abeokuta - Lagos expressway on Wednesday.

The accident, which happened around 3pm, involved an 18-seater white Mazda passenger bus with registration number (LAGOS) KTU 554 XH and a DAF trailer truck marked (LAGOS) AAA 932 XC.

Eye witness account said that the Lagos bound passenger bus was on a top speed coming from Abeokuta when it rammed into the DAF truck which was attempting to make a U-Turn at the "Oju

Irin" point of the railway crossing beside the General Hospital and headquarters of the Ifo Local Government of Ogun State.

When contacted, the Itori Unit Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corp (FRSC), Fatai Bakare, who confirmed the accident, stressed that 22 persons which included 19 adults and three children were involved in the crash.

Bakare attributed the cause of the accident to "loss of control on the part of the trailer driver".

The FRSC boss further explained the 18 others were on danger list while doctors and other medical personnel at Ifo General Hospital where the victims were rushed to were still battling to save their lives as at press time.

He also stated that corpses of the dead have been deposited at the morgue of the hospital.

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