aegis of Nigerian Union of Allied Health Professionals (NUAHP) also commenced

clinic for about four days.

He said when her condition deteriorated,

the traditional system to curb any threat to students.

## ACCIDENT: Auto Crash Claims 11 On Ilorin-Jebba Road

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An auto crash at Oko-Olowo area, a suburb of Horin, involving a Toyota Hiace bus and a Turbo truck yesterday claimed the lives of 11 persons.

The two vehicles, it was learnt, collided on Oko-Olowo area along Ilorin-Jebba road.

Eleven people were confirmed dead in the bus while eight others were seriously injured. Relics of the registration number read GA 52 XA. The trailer turbo was marked XA 939 GZA.

The accident, according to the sector commander of the Federal Road Safety

Commission in Kwara State, Mary Wakawa occurred at about 2am.

Sources said the bus was heading to a state in the northern part of the country while the trailer was said to be coming from Kebbi, heading to Oyo State when the accident happened.

"We heard a big bang around 2am inside our hut and sporadic wailing of human beings but none of us could come out to verify the true causes of these until this dawn when we got to the horrible scene," a source said.

The FRSC boss said the casualty toll was apparently high because of the nature of the

accident and the timing of it which apparently prevented any prompt rescue operation.

"We have always cautioned motorists against night travelling. The inherent dangers in it far outweigh whatever gains they claim are in it. We will not relent on this campaign until we get the needed results.

"We also want to use this opportunity to warn drivers against reckless driving. It does no one any good. On this side, a careful driver may be there but his care is incomplete until the other road users on the other side are equally careful," she said.