

# 17 killed in Ondo road crash

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**N**O fewer than 17 persons died in a motor accident on Ondo-Owena Road in Ondo State yesterday.

There were three survivors including a three-year old child and five persons still on danger list.

Eyewitness said that the accident occurred when two buses (18 seaters and another 14 seaters) had a head-on collision.

The ill-fated vehicles No XD123AKR and XA419KTP, were damaged beyond repairs. The bodies included 11 men and six women.

Confirming the accident through telephone, the state sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission, Mr. Ahmed Hassan, described the crash as painful at a time the command is trying to reduce the carnage on all roads.

He warned motorists against dangerous driving, over-speeding and overtaking on bends especially during this Yuletide.