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## 14 dead in road mishap

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No fewer than 14 persons were burnt on Saturday in a road accident that occurred on Ikpoba Hill, Benin City.

Four others are in a critical condition in a hospital in Benin City.

An eyewitness said the 18-seater bus, somersaulted when the driver attempted to avoid a pothole.

The vehicle, whose identity could not be ascertained, was said to have somersaulted three times before it caught fire.

Four persons were rescued; 14 were trapped.

Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) Olatunji Henry said a mob stopped his men from rescuing the victims.

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