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Five persons, including a three-year-old child, were yesterday burnt to death in a road accident near Okokhuo village on the Benin-Auchi road.

The accident involved a truck and a bus . Both vehicles were said to have burst into flames after a head-on collision.

Vehicular movement was halted for several hours and motorists had to take other routes.

The Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Henry Olatunji, who confirmed the accident, blamed it on over-speeding.

Olatunji said there was no survivor. The bodies have been deposited at the mortuary of Our Clinic Hospital in Benin.

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