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### 18 die in road accident

From Osagie Otabor, Benin

**E**IGHTEEN persons were yesterday killed in a multiple accident on the Benin-Lagos bye-pass. Vehicles involved included a truck carrying drinks, a tipper lorry and a fully loaded 18-seater bus.

Eyewitnesses said the truck veered off the road and had a head-on collision with the tipper before the bus hit the tipper from behind.

The eyewitness said three persons in the tipper and 15 in the bus were killed. Three others were injured.

Spokesman of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) John Aniedi said six persons were confirmed dead at the point of rescue.

### NUJ to Dickson: reduce your trips

From Mike Odiegwu.