15 die in road accident

From Osagie Otabor, Benin

FIFTEEN persons died on Wednesday in an accident near Ewu on the Benin-Auchi road.

A trailer carrying drinks was said to have crashed into an 18-passenger commercial bus. Three passengers survived.

Ewu Hill is a notorious accident spot.

Eyewitnesses said the trailer and the bus were descending the hill towards Auchi, when the accident occurred.

The witnesses said it took the combined effort of the men of the Federal Road Safety Corps, the police and the Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps to retrieve the survivors and bodies.

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