

15 die in road accident

Fifteen persons died yesterday in an accident on the Ilesha-Ife Expressway.

It was gathered that the accident, which occurred at 4.30 pm, was caused by the driver of an 18-passenger commercial bus, who reportedly ran into an oncoming Toyota Sienna bus.

The Toyota Sienna, it was gathered, was on its way to Lagos.

Besides the six male adults, four female adults and four children who died on the spot, several others were injured.

Though the state Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission, Mohammed Hussein, confirmed the accident he said he was yet to be properly briefed.

Motorists were held up for many hours because of the traffic caused by the accident.

The victims were taken to the Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospital for treatment.