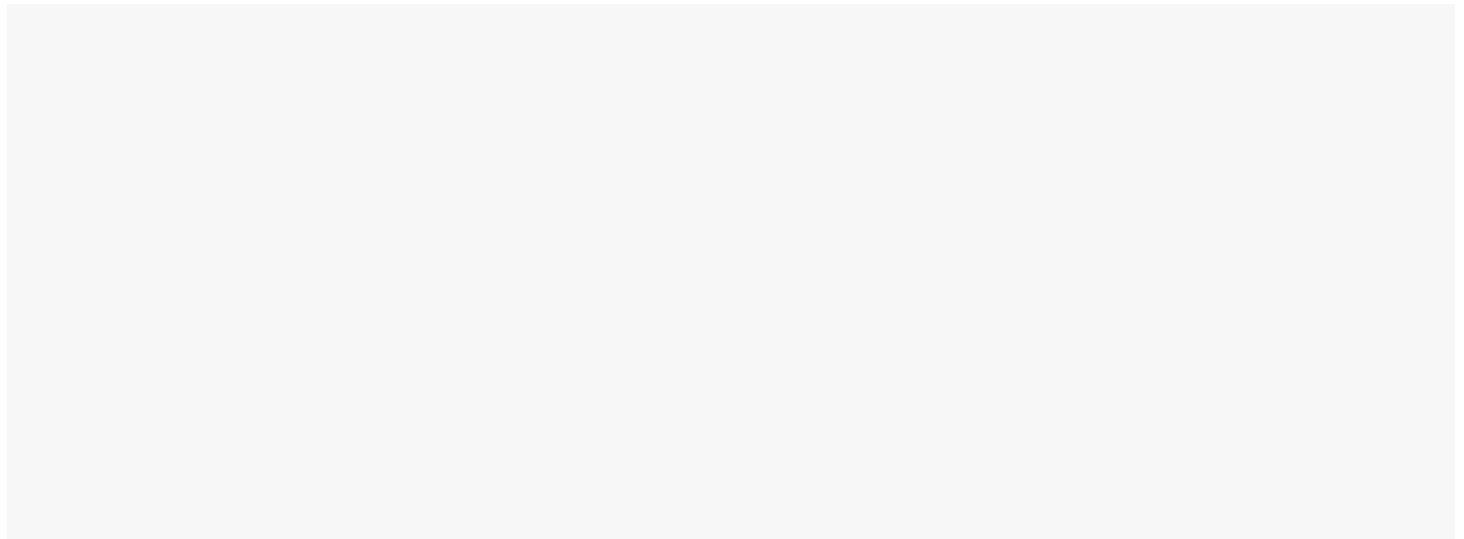


# Four killed in Ondo crash

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Four persons were reportedly killed in an auto crash on Thursday along the Benin/Owo express road in Owo Local Government Area of Ondo State.

Also, 14 other persons sustained serious injuries in the accident, which involved a Toyota Hiace bus and a J5 bus coming from opposite directions.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Femi Joseph, who confirmed the accident, said the crash occurred between 3.00 and 4.00pm.

He said the accident was caused by over-speeding on the part of the drivers of the two buses.

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According to Joseph, “One of the buses with registration number MKD 341 XA carrying 18 passengers was coming from Lagos and heading to Markudi, while the other one with registration number BDG 330 AP was coming from Benin and heading to Akure, before the accident occurred.”

He said the two vehicles had a head-on collision and instantly caught fire burning the passengers on board.

Joseph said the victims of the accident were taken to the Federal Medical Centre (FMC), Owo, for treatment, while mangled bodies of the deceased have been deposited at the morgue of the hospital.

The police spokesman warned drivers against high speed, especially during the ember months.



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