

12 killed, eight injured in Osun auto crash

NO fewer than 12 passengers died while eight others sustained various degrees of injuries in a road accident that occurred in Osun State on Friday.

It was gathered that the accident, which occurred at the Sasa Bridge on Gbongan/Ife Road, was caused by over speeding and wrong overtaking.

An eyewitness in Gbongan town who identified himself simply as Arinola said im-

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mediately the accident occurred, some residents of the community rushed to the scene to rescue the victims before the arrival of men of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) and the police.

Confirming the incident, the spokesperson of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC), Osun State Command,

Kehinde Adeleke, said the accident involved two buses and a truck.

She said that those injured were taken to the hospital in Ile-Ife.

She said: "Twelve passengers died and eight others were injured. "We advise the motoring public to always respect traffic laws to avoid needless loss of lives. "Over-speeding kills. Let's keep our road safe by respecting the law."