

## News

# ACCIDENT CLAIMS 15 LIVES IN KWARA

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No fewer than 15 persons  
lost their lives in a motor

accident along Ilorin  
Aderan-Jebba highway in  
Kwara State. The state Sec-  
tor Commander of the Fed-

eral Road Safety Commis-  
sion has said.

Federal Road Safety  
Commission Mr. Efosa

Osawe said the accident  
involved an 18 seater bus  
and one articulated lorry  
when they had an head-on

collision on the fateful  
day.

He stated that the 18  
seater bus was carrying 16  
passengers including a con-  
ductor when the accident  
occurred at about 1.00 p.m  
in the afternoon.

He further mentioned that  
15 passengers lost their  
lives on the spot of the ac-  
cident. Giving the break  
down number of people in-  
volved, he said out of the  
number, eleven women and  
three men lost their lives  
and that the only surviving  
victim is already at the Uni-  
versity of Ilorin teaching

hospital receiving treat-  
ment.

He explained that the bus  
and the articulate lorry  
crashed due to dangerous  
overtaken and over-speed-  
ing. *New Nigerian* further  
gathered that the passen-  
gers of the bus mostly  
women were travelling to  
Jebba to buy bush meat to  
sell.

Mr. Osawe further dis-  
closed that corpses of the  
15 passengers have been  
deposited at the mortu-  
ary of the University of  
Ilorin Teaching hospital  
in Ilorin.

