

Four die, 18 others critically injured in Ogun autocrash

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FOUR persons lost their lives in an autocrash that occurred on Wednesday afternoon along Abeokuta-Lagos Expressway.

Nigerian Tribune also learnt that 18 other passengers sustained various degree of injuries in the accident that involved an 18-seater White Mazda bus marked LAGOS KTU 554 XH and a DAF Trailer LAGOS AAA 932 XC at railway area in Ifo town.

An eye witness account said the bus travelling from Abeokuta to Lagos was over-speeding and rammed into the truck which was attempting to make a U-Turn at the railway crossing point near the General Hospital, Ifo.

The Itori Unit Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Fatai Bakare, confirmed the accident, saying that 22 persons were involved in the crash.

Bakare attributed the cause of the accident to "loss of control on the part of the trailer driver".

The FRSC boss further explained that the 18 others were on danger list and were receiving treatment at the general hospital, while the dead have been deposited at the morgue of the same hospital.

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