2 dead, 4 injured in Ogun auto accident

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WO males lost
their lives while
four others were
injured in an auto
crash which occurred at J3
axis, Ijebu-Ode- Benin
highway, in Ogun State
at about 11.17a.m. on
Monday.

The vehicles involved were a white *Toyota Hiace* bus with registration number ENU 994 ZH and *Mercedes Benz* truck with registration number MUS 727 XN.

According to a statement signed by the Head, TRACE Corps Public/Media Relations and Strategy, Mr Akinbiyi Babatunde, the accident occurred when the driver of the bus left his side of the road and drove against traffic.

The driver was said to have rammed into the truck which was on its right side of the road.

Confirming the incident, the Sector Commander of the Ogun State Federal Road Safety Corps, Mr Clement Oladele, said the injured victims were first taken to Roona Hospital, , Ijebu Ode while FRSC and TRACE officials tried to extricate the remains of the victims from the mangled bus with the use of extricating machine.

The corpses were later deposited in the morgue a hospital, headded. He stated further that the vehicles had been towed to Ogbere police station.