

Two die, 31 injured as two buses collide in Osun

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TWO persons lost their lives while 31 others sustained injuries on Saturday night when two vehicles were involved in an auto crash on Gbongan-Ode-omu road in Osun State, **Nigerian Tribune** has gathered.

The accident, which occurred at about 11:00 p.m., involved a commercial Toyota Hiace bus and a Mazda bus.

Eyewitnesses told the **Nigerian Tribune** that one of the buses had a tyre burst and had a head-on collision with the other one, resulting in the death of two occupants of the vehicles, while 31 other pas-

sengers were injured.

According to one of the sources, "33 people were involved; two of them died and 31 were injured. All the injured were taken to Seventh Day Adventist Hospital, Ile Ife.

"The remains of the victims were deposited in the morgue of Catholic Hospital, Ikire."

When contacted, Osun State Sector Commander of Federal Roads Safety Corps (FRSC), Mr Peter Adeboye Oke, confirmed the accident, saying "33 people involved, 31 injured and two others died," adding that one of the buses lost one of its tyres, which made it to run into the other bus.

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