

10 dead, 7 others injured in Osun auto crash

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NO fewer than 10 persons on Sunday morning lost their lives while seven others were critically injured in an auto crash that occurred in Eripa community in Boluwaduro Local Government Area of Osun State.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the bus, belonging to SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Lagere, Ile-Ife, was

coming from Oke Maria, in Otan Ayegbaju town when it crashed.

Members of the Catholic Church and people from other denominations annually converge on Oke Maria mountain for midnight

prayer sessions.

An eyewitness told the *Nigerian Tribune* that the driver of the bus lost control of the vehicle and rammed into a fence at the other side of Iree/Eripa/Otan Ayegbaju/Ila expressway before falling

into a deep pit.

Officials of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) and policemen were spotted at the scene trying to remove the trapped victims in the vehicle.

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer

(PPRO), Mrs Folasade Odoro, confirmed the accident.

She explained that 10 persons died in the auto crash, while seven others were injured and that policemen immediately moved to the scene to evacuate the victims.

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