

Two burnt to death, others injured in Ekiti road accident

Only one person died — Police

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NO fewer than two persons were burnt to death on Wednesday while two others sustained serious injuries in a ghastly auto accident that occurred on the old Ado-Iyin Road in Ekiti State.

The accident, according to eye witnesses, occurred in Iyin-Ekiti, few kilometers to Ado-Ekiti, the state capital and it involved two vehicles.

It was gathered that the crash was caused when a *Toyota Previa* vehicle had a head on collision with a white *Toyota* bus, which

caught fire in the process.

The *Toyota Previa* was heading towards Ado-Ekiti, while the bus was said to be moving towards Iyin-Ekiti.

A source said two occupants of the bus were burnt to death while two occupants of the *Toyota Previa* survived the acci-

dent with varying degrees of injury, just as he added that they were already receiving treatment at the hospital.

It was gathered that the accident caused total blockage of the road at the scene of the crash, forcing motorists to divert to alternative routes.

When contacted, the state's Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), ASP Sunday Abutu, confirmed the accident, but said one person died.

Abutu said: "Only one person died. The woman got trapped inside the vehicle after the collision and sympathisers couldn't remove

her on time.

"When the vehicle went up in flames, the people were helpless and the woman got burnt to death in the process.

"However, the second person who got wounded in the same car is presently receiving treatment in the hospital."

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