

Auto crash claims eight lives, seven cows in Ondo

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NO fewer than eight person lost their lives in an auto crash that occurred on Saturday on Ondo/ Ore road while seven cows died as a result of a crash.

It was gathered that the accident which involved a commercial space bus and a truck occurred when the two vehicles collided at the Ajue axis of the route in Odigbo Local Government

Area of Ondo State.

According to an eyewitness, the truck loaded with cows rammed into the bus while trying to avoid a pot hole and had a head on collision with the bus, resulting in the death of eight occupants of the bus.

He explained that the impact was so much that some of the cows in the truck were flung out of the vehicles, while seven of the cows were confirmed dead and the vehicle blocking the roads for several hours.

It took the efforts of other

motorists and residents around the area to remove the bodies of the victims from the accident scene.

Residents attributed the high rate of accidents in the area to the deplorable condition of the roads calling on the state government to attend to the road in order to put an end to the incessant carnage.

However, when contacted, SP Funmilayo Odunlami, the state's Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), disclosed that two persons died in the

accident while five others were injured.

She said the remains of the victims were evacuated to the morgue, while she also confirmed that only four cows died in the crash.

She said those were taken to an undisclosed hospital for treatment.

Odunlami said "Two persons died and five people were injured in the accident. Also about four cows died in the accident.

"The people that were injured are already receiving treatment in the hospital."

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