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② FOUR persons on Monday lost their lives, while eight others were injured in a lone accident that occurred on the Ondo/Ore road in Odigbo Local Government Area of Ondo State.

The accident, according to an eyewitness, involved an

16 killed in Ondo, Sokoto auto crashes

unregistered Nissan bus.

The source attributed the accident to the carelessness of the driver.

While speaking on the crash, the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Ore Unit Commander, Mr Sikiru Alonge, said the accident was caused by loss of concentration by the driver.

He said: "Nineteen people

were involved in the accident, which comprise 10 male adults, five female adults, two male children and two female children.

"Out of the 19 people, eight persons were injured while four persons died on the spot."

He said the injured victims had been taken to the hospital for treatment, while

the corpses of the deceased had been deposited at the morgue.

③ In Sokoto, the FRSC also confirmed the death of 12 people, adding that five others sustained injuries in a road accident that occurred on Sunday evening at Madake village in Shagari Local Government Area of the state.

The sector commander of the FRSC in the state, Mr Kabiru Yusuf-Nadabo, confirmed the accident to the **News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)** on Monday.

He said the incident involved a Mitsubishi van conveying 17 people and loaded with bags of maize, guinea corn and other items.

The FRSC boss said the ve-

hicle fell into a ditch and the 12 people died on the spot.

He said the bodies of the deceased and those injured had been taken to the Specialist Hospital in Shagari.

Yusuf-Nadabo cautioned drivers against speeding, dangerous driving and other practices that might endanger peoples' lives and property.