

# 16 burnt to death in Ondo accident

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**N**O fewer than 16 passengers were burnt to death, while three others sustained

injuries, in a road accident that occurred in Ajue community, along Ondo/Ore road in Ondo West local government area of the state.

The accident involved a commercial Toyota and a

truck in a head-on-collision, which caused an inferno, burning 16 of the passengers in the commercial bus, while two were unhurt.

The Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) Sector Commander, Samuel Ibitoye,

who confirmed the incident, attributed the cause of the accident to over speeding and wrongful overtaking.

Ibitoye explained that the accident involved two vehicles, two trucks who had a head on collision, while

overtaking, saying the truck ran into the commercial bus and went on in flames, burning the passengers of the vehicle to death.

According to him, the incident happened around 8pm and took the rescue opera-

tion of the FRSC three hours to end the operation. The injured were taken to the hospital and the dead were deposited at the morgue.

Ibitoye therefore, urged motorists to abide with the traffic law while traveling.