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## 16 die in Ilorin auto crash

By Agency Reporter, Published: Tuesday, 23 Mar 2010

About 16 persons were feared dead in a ghastly road accident on Oloru-Oko -Olowo -Jebba Road in the outskirts of Ilorin, the Kwara State capital on Sunday night.

The accident which involved an 18-seater Nissan bus and a fuel truck, reportedly occurred when bus rammed into the truck as its driver tried to negotiate a pothole.

Eyewitnesses told our correspondent that 16 persons died on the spot, while others sustained injuries of various degrees.

It was gathered that the remains of the victims had been deposited at the mortuary of the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital, while the other passengers that were injured were receiving treatment at the hospital.


The Zonal Commander of the FRSC, Zone RS8, Mr. Austine Aipoh, who confirmed the incident also said that six people were seriously injured and were still receiving treatment at the UITH.

Aipoh, who gave the particulars of the vehicles involved as a DAF tanker with registration number XA 464 GGW and Nissan bus AQ 87 SKK also warned motorists against over speeding.

Also, four persons have been arrested in Ilorin for allegedly attacking officials of the Federal Road Safety Commission in their office along Fate Road during which seven officers of the agency were injured.


The Public Relations Officer, for the state police command, Mr. Ezekiel Dabo who also confirmed the alleged attack on the FRSC officials.

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Posted by: [deji](#) , on Tuesday, March 23, 2010

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FRSC Nigerian roads are in terrible state of disrepair, kindly let the FGN know about the true state of our roads. Motorists be careful when you drive on the death traps whether in day light or night time, do not overspeed. May the souls the faithful departed rest in peace in Jesus name amen.

Posted by: [NOBLE SAINT](#) , on Monday, March 22, 2010

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THESE ARE ONE OF THE DANGERS IN NIGHT TRAVELLING, OVER-SPEEDING, WRONG OVER-TAKING AND BAD ROADS. WELL I SYMPATHISE WITH THE FAMILIES OF THE DEPARTED SOULS.

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