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Fourteen people have reportedly lost their lives after two commercial vehicles collided around the Ikeji, Ilesha area of Osun State.

The PUNCH learnt that the incident happened around 8.30am on Saturday.

Our correspondent learnt that while one of the vehicles was heading towards Akure, the Ondo State capital, the other was heading towards Ilesha.

The vehicles, which were on top speed, were said to have rammed into each other.

It was gathered that five people died in the Ilesha-bound vehicle, while nine lost their lives in the Akure-bound bus.

The spokesman for the National Emergency Management Agency, South-West zone, Ibrahim Farinloye, said among the dead were two people on their way for a wedding in the Badagry area of Lagos State.

He said, "The incident happened around the Joseph Ayo Babalola Seminary at Ikeji, Ilesha. Two commercial buses were involved.

"A group of people were going to Badagry for a wedding. There were other passengers with them in the bus. Two out of the five that died in the bus, were part of the wedding team.

"The other vehicle heading towards Akure involved nine people. Nobody could tell where exactly they were headed for."

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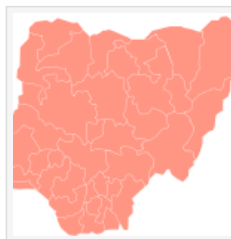


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