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19 die in Edo auto crash, says FRSC

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At least, 19 people including five children, died in an accident at Ogoneki, off Asaba-Benin Expressway, Edo State on Thursday, the Federal Road Safety Corps has said.

The state Sector Commander, FRSC, Mr. Samuel Odukoya, told the *News Agency of Nigeria* in Benin City that the accident, which involved a trailer and a passenger bus, occurred at 4.30pm on Thursday.

He said 24 persons were trapped in the accident involving a trailer with registration number: DRZ 374 XA, and a bus with registration number: ABD 206 XA.

According to him, five others sustained various degrees of injury.

“The trip was from Benin to Auchi and the cause of the accident was attributed to dangerous overtaking.

“Three adult females, 11 adult males, a female child and four male children were killed in the accident, while five men were injured and were taken to a hospital,” the commander said.

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