

20 burnt to death in Oyo crash

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About 20 passengers were said to have been burnt to death in an accident that reportedly happened at Lanlate town in the Ibarapa East Local Government Area of Oyo State.

Our correspondent gathered that the accident which was a head-on-collision between two passenger vehicles occurred on Friday afternoon at Maya Junction.

Two persons were said to have survived with injuries though the vehicles were said to have caught fire and burnt together with the

passengers trapped on board.

A motorist who witnessed the accident told our correspondent that the crash involved a Toyota Sienna and a passenger bus.

Fire-fighters, men of the Federal Road Safety Corps and sympathisers stormed the scene and made several efforts before the two of the victims were rescued.

Contacted, the state police spokesperson, Adewale Osifeso, told our correspondent that investigation had begun into the accident.

Osifeso said, "Investigation has commenced on the matter and updates would be provided accordingly."

It is hoped that the community will learn from this and not repeat the same mistake.