

15 passengers killed in Kwara auto crash

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NO fewer than 15 lives were reportedly lost in a multiple auto accident involving a trailer and another vehicle in the Oko Olowo area of the Ilorin-Jebba Expressway in Kwara State.

Our correspondent gathered that several others sustained varying degrees of injury in the Wednesday auto crash.

According to eyewitness accounts, the accident involved two vehicles: a trailer with registration number AYE 218 XC which collided with another commercial vehicle with registration number TTN 556 XA.

The two vehicles, according



•An accident scene

to the account, were travelling in opposite directions when they had the head-on collision on Wednesday evening.

It was gathered that one of the two vehicles involved in the

accident was transporting cows and human passengers from Ilorin, Kwara State capital to Ogbomoso, Oyo State, while the trailer was said to be travelling from Lagos to Kano.

Our correspondent learnt that emergency responders and police officers from the 'G' Division Police Command, Oloje, arrived at the scene on time to take control of the situation, while the injured victims were rushed to a nearby hospital for treatment.

Bodies of the deceased victims were seen in a viral video circulating in the state around 9 pm on the day of the incident with corpses of the victims scattered on the road.