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8 die in auto crash in Edo

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Eight persons were confirmed dead yesterday in a road accident that occurred at Ugbogui axis of the Benin-Ore Lagos Expressway.

The Tollgate Unit Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Mr. Adewale Ameen, said the accident involved an 18-seater bus marked CT 874 FST belonging to Lord Chosen Christian Movement and a Mercedes Benz truck, with registration number MUS 570 SS.

He attributed the accident to fatigue on the part of the bus driver, who he said, rammed into the stationery truck while driving from Lagos to Benin.

His words: "Although the bus driver survived, eight passengers died in the bus. It was an avoidable accident because the truck parked well away from the road.

"From my interaction with the survivors of the bus, they had consistently warned the driver about his recklessness before the accident occurred. They were coming from Lagos after all-night prayer session when the accident occurred."