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8 students perish in Ekiti auto crash

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bout eight persons, mostly students of the Eklti State University (EKSU), Ado Ekiti, Ekiti State, were feared dead in an auto crash on Iworoko road in Ado Ekiti yesterday.

An eyewitness said: "the accident occurred at about 2pm, when a sevenseater small bus that usually plies the road, made a frantic effort to overtake a long lorry who was on a slow pace. Probably the lorry didn't give the small bus enough space while it was trying to overtake and so in the process, the bus suddenly swerved off the road to avoid hitting the side of the lorry, and in the process, tumbled severally before it stopped off the road.

"There were eight occupants; I don't think anyone made it out alive."

