

Accident Claims 17 in Akure

Barely five days to Christmas, the hope of about 17 people to celebrate Christmas and New year with their families was dashed yesterday in an auto accident which involved two buses at Bolorunduro along Ondo- Akure Road.

Eyewitness account said while 17 persons died in the accident, only three persons including a two years old boy survived out of 20 passengers that boarded the buses. The accident was said to have occurred at about 6.30 am yesterday as the two buses of 18 and 14 seaters going in opposite direction engaged in a head on collision.

While it was gathered that the 18 passengers bus was heading towards Lagos, the 14 passengers bus carried mostly market women to Alade Idanre.