16 die in Benin auto crash

SIXTEEN people yesterday lost their lives on the Benin bye-pass when a Mazda bus from Lagos attempted to overtake a bus but ended up colliding with a luxury bus from the opposite direction.

The 16 passengers died on the spot while two survived, although with serious injuries.

Men of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) took the dead to the Central Hospital, Benin mortuary while the injured were taken to Guobadia Hospital for treatment.