

16 dead, two injured in Ibadan auto crash

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IBADAN—NO fewer than 16 people have died with two others sustaining serious injuries in an auto crash yesterday at Sanyo area of Ibadan.

According to an eye witness, the auto crash happened around 3.30pm yesterday

when a Mercedes Benz car which was trying to link the road ran into a fast moving white urvan bus with registration number OYO XE 238 BDJ. It was said to be traveling to Ijora, Lagos when the accident happened.

In an attempt to avoid running into the Mercedes Benz,

the commercial bus which took off from Iwo bus stop skidded off the road and went headlong in between two bridges. The bus was said to have landed on its back with five people dead on the spot.

But when the casualties were being taken to the hospital, eleven others reported-

ly died.

According to a member of the rescue team who claimed anonymity, he said the Federal Road Safety Corps that came for rescue operation took the casualties to Adeoyo State Hospital but they were rejected on the ground that all doctors in Oyo State were on Strike.

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