

3 killed, 17 injured in auto crash

THREE persons were killed and 17 others seriously injured yesterday in an auto crash along the Ijebu-Ode-Ibadan road. The accident involved a commercial bus and a van belonging to the Nigeria Prison Service.

An eyewitness account said that the two vehicles were travelling in opposite directions when they collided. The eyewitness said the commercial bus

driver took the alternative route in a bid to avoid traffic build up on the Lagos-Ibadan route caused by a church activity.

It took the police three hours to extricate the mangled bodies of the deceased from the wreckage, the eyewitness said. Mr Adebayo Adekola, a Deputy Superintendent of Police, who led the police team, said the dead and the injured had been taken to hospitals in Ijebu-Ode.