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VANGUARD

Nigeria: 9 Die, Others Injured in Auto Crash

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Akure — AT least nine persons died and 19 others injured in an auto crash that occurred yesterday along the Ore-Lagos Expressway in Ondo State.

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Vanguard gathered that a truck marked XA 589 JAL conveying local gin popularly known as "Ogogoro" reportedly lost control after running into a deep failed portion of the expressway and ended inside the bush.

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The vehicle which had 29 persons on board was said to have left the riverine area of Ondo State and was heading towards Lagos with the consignment in it when the accident occurred.

The driver was said to have thereafter lost control of the vehicle and veered off the road into the bush where the vehicle somersaulted several times.

Many of the victims of the accident were said to be people that sat on top of the drums of the local gin in the ill fated truck.

The Police PRO, Adeniran Aremu told Vanguard that the impact of the accident was much because of the load and the sitting arrangement of the people on it.

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