

# 4 dead, 7 injured in Ilorin-Ogbomoso road auto crash

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**2** ILORIN—FOUR persons, yesterday, died in an auto crash at Otte village along Ilorin-Ogbomosho express road, Kwara State, while seven others sustained injuries.

It was gathered that 18 persons, 10 males and eight females, were involved in the accident involving a commercial Toyota Hummer bus with number plate FFA717YR and a truck.

*Vanguard* also gathered that the auto accident, caused by speed violation, saw the bus burning beyond recognition.

According to a source, "The Toyota Hummer bus with passengers overtook a vehicle ahead of him only for the bus to have a head-on collision with oncoming truck and the bus caught fire.

"Good Samaritans, who were around the accident scene prevented all the occupants of the bus from roasting to death as they rescued some of them. But unfortunately, four of the passengers died, and we have others with severe injuries and the rest were unhurt."

The Kwara Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Commission, FRSC, Jonathan Owoade, who confirmed the incident, said the victims have been taken to the hospital.

He said: "Six victims with severe injuries were taken to state General Hospital, Ilorin and one person was taken to a private hospital at Eyenkorin, Ilorin while the dead four were taken to state General Hospital, Ilorin by the FRSC team and Police."