

10 burnt to death on Oyo-Ogbomoso road auto crash

IBADAN—No fewer than 10 passengers were burnt to death on Oyo-Ogbomoso road, yesterday.

The passengers involved in a head on collision involving a Mazda and a Toyota Hiace passenger buses, were burnt beyond recognition.

The Federal Road Safety Corps, FRSC, confirmed the incident in an interview in Ibadan, yesterday.

The FRSC Sector Commander in the state, Joshua Adekanye, said the incident occurred at about 5.30 a.m around

Kilometres 12 Ijawaya on Oyo-Ogbomoso road.

He said the buses with number plates LEM 963 XA and NSR 222 ZS were coming from Lagos and Nasarawa states respectively.

Adekanye said the vehicles went up in flame immediately, resulting to the burning of the occupants. He attributed the cause of the accident to speeding and over-loading.

He called on motorists to always shun night travelling, speeding and over-loading, adding that the fatality would have reduced if the drivers were not on night journey.