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28 passengers burnt to death in Ondo auto crash

NO fewer than 28 passengers have been burnt beyond recognition in an auto crash that occurred at Onipetesi, along the Ore-Lagos highway in Odigbo Local Government Area of Ondo State.

Confirming the crash, the Ondo Federal Road Safety Corps, FRSC, Commander, Samuel Ibitoye, said the only two persons that survived the crash are receiving treatment in a hospital.

Ibitoye, said the "28 victims were burnt beyond recognition in the fatal accident

caused by head-on collision of two vehicles in Mile 49, on the Ore-Lagos expressway.

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"It is unfortunate that 28 lives were burnt beyond recognition in the fatal accident caused by excessive speeding and traffic vi-

olations. The contract between drivers and passengers is to take them safely to their destinations after they have paid not to drive them to their graves.

"This is why everyone must participate in road safety; the passengers too have a role to play by cautioning drivers or reporting them to FRSC personnel on the highway. We appeal to our drivers to always exercise patience on the highway in order to reduce crashes to save lives and property."