

《双语新闻：沪昆高速湖南段发生车祸13人死亡》

CHANGSHA - Thirteen people died and 41 others were injured, including nine people who sustained serious injuries, when a heavy-duty truck collided with a coach in central China's Hunan Province Tuesday morning, a spokesman for the local government said.

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The accident occurred at 6:45 am in Zhongfang county after the truck smashed through the guardrail and crashed into the coach driving on the opposite side of the Shanghai-Kunming expressway, said a spokesman with the city government of Huaihua, which administers Zhongfang.

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Nine people were killed at the scene, and another four died on the way to hospital, said the spokesman.

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It is not yet known how many people were on board the bus and the truck.

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Further investigation is under way.

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