

Driver dies, four injured as truck rams into five vehicles in Anambra



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One person lost his life while four sustained varying degrees of injury in a fatal auto crash in Ihiala, **Anambra state**.

The crash which occurred on Saturday along Ihiala-Owerri Road involved six vehicles.

According to an eyewitness, the trailer was on top speed when the driver suddenly lost control over brake failure, colliding with the other five vehicles.

Confirming the incident, Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Bridget Asekhauno said the injured were rushed to the hospital for medical attention.

“The incident involved six vehicles, resulting in one fatality (1 male) and four injuries (4 males). A total of eight individuals (all males).

“The vehicles involved in the crash included: Mack trailer, a Lexus 350 SUV with registration number YAB-131-DA, an Iveco truck with registration number ABC-693-XD, a Mitsubishi L300 truck with registration number JJJ-488-SQ, a Toyota Camry with registration number MKA-331-AA, an Iveco tipper with registration number HAL-604-ZX.

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“Tragically, one of the victims, the driver of the Lexus, was pronounced dead and has been deposited in the hospital’s morgue,” she added.

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Asekhauno sympathised with the deceased family and wished the injured quick recovery.

She emphasised the importance of defensive driving techniques and adherence to traffic regulations.

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Her words, “We urge all drivers to exercise caution, drive within the designated speed limit, and maintain maximum concentration while driving.

“The FRSC rescue team from RS5.34 Ihiala responded promptly, evacuating the injured victims to the hospital. They are also working to clear the scene and restore normal traffic flow.

“The FRSC Anambra State Command appeals to motorists to be cautious and patient while driving, especially on highways.

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“We also encourage witnesses to report crashes promptly to our Command centers or through our toll-free number 122 for any road emergencies.”