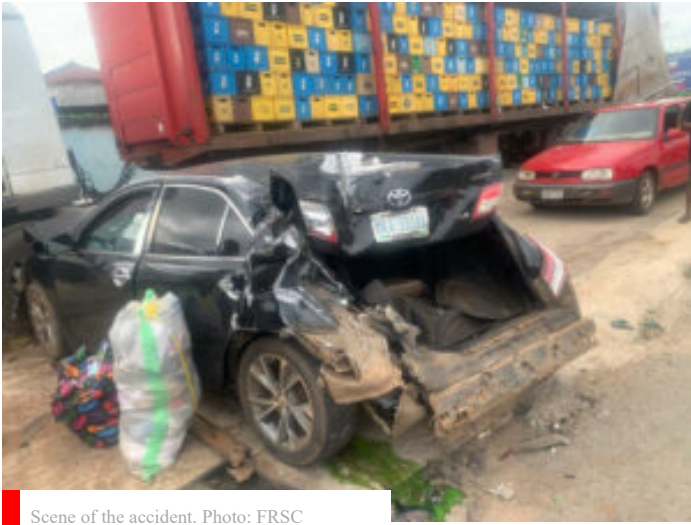


One dead in Anambra road crash

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Scene of the accident. Photo: FRSC

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One person has died and four others have been injured in a tragic road traffic crash that occurred along the Ihiala-Owerri Road, near Basco Hotel, on Saturday.

It was gathered that the incident, which occurred at about 9:15 am, involved six vehicles, with a total of eight persons (all males) involved in the collision.

The vehicles involved in the crash included a Mack trailer, a Lexus 350 SUV with registration number YAB-131-DA, an Inveco 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, and an Inveco tipper with registration number HAL-604-ZX

An eyewitness at the scene said, “The driver of the trailer, who was in top speed, experienced brake failure, lost control, and collided with the other five vehicles.

“One of the victims, the driver of the Lexus, was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital and has been deposited in the hospital’s morgue.”

The Sector Public Education Officer, Federal Road Safety Corps, Margaret Onabe, confirmed the incident in a statement on Saturday, adding that the FRSC rescue team from RS5.34 Ihiala responded promptly, evacuating the injured victims to the hospital.

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Onabe said the Sector Commander in the state, Corps Commander Bridget Asekhauno, extended her sympathies to the family of the deceased victim and wished a quick recovery to the injured.

“The sector commander emphasised the importance of defensive driving techniques and adherence to traffic regulations.

“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.

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