6 killed in Agbor auto crash

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T was tears for residents of Agbor in Ika South local government area of Delta state as six persons were feared dead in a multiple motor accident along the Asaba-Benin Expressway in the town.

Daily Champion learnt that the ugly incident occurred near Oando filling station in the area.

It was gathered that the victims met their untimely death when the front tyre of a fast moving four runner Jeep, on the busy route burst, killing four persons on the spot.

The driver of the Jeep was said to have hit a Camry car as he lost control, making the vehicle to somersault severally towards the other lane of the road.

It had in the process collided with an oncoming Hilux Toyota van.

Driver of the Hilux van, one Mr. Kenechukwu Mazie sustained serious injuries.

The dead at the scene of the accident include Chime Oni, (f) and Kola Idowu who were taken to the Agbor Central Hospital in addition to two other corpses that could not be identified by police men at the scene...

Also another person identified as Elias Nwator of Akpozu Akpo of Anambra state lost his life when a luxury bus number XL7 14 BDG belonging to Ekeson Group somersaulted at Agbor-Alihiagwu, along the same Benin-Asaba Expressway.

The bus, our correspondent learnt, had a burst tyre while a motorcyclist, whose name was given as Joshua was crushed to death when a Peugeot car, with registration number AA469 AGB was making a U-turn, opposite the Motor Traffic Division, in Agbor town.

However, the Police Public Relations Officer, (PPRO), Mr. Ishakau Banawi, an Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP), when contacted confirmed the accidents and appealed to motorists to ensure they drive with care and obey all traffic rules and regulations.