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**Countryman****Auto crash: Police chief, wife, feared dead**

BARRY AGBANIGBI, Asaba

Tears flowed freely yesterday when it was discovered that a police Chief Superintendent (CSP), his wife and their two-year-old child were among the 10 persons feared dead in a ghasly motor accident along Asaba –Benin Express road.

The vehicle, a 16 seater Toyota Haice which was on high speed suddenly skidded off the road and somersaulted thrice after losing one of its front tires. The incident was said to have occurred at about 12.45p.m.

An eye witness told our correspondent that, the bus with registration number XK909UWN, bearing the inscription of, "Jehovah Bu Eze" was traveling to Lagos from Enugu State.

When our correspondent visited the scene of the accident, at Edo-Oguwashi, in Aniocha South Local Government Area of Delta State, few kilometres away from Asaba International Airport, some of the wounded passengers were seen being taken to Federal Medical Center, Asaba for medical attention.

The state Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) sector commander, Mr. Oluwasosin Familoni who confirmed the incident to our correspondent said that the survivors were immediately taken to the hospital while the dead ones were deposited at the mortuary department of the same hospital.

However, one Mr. Lawrence Okoro, an FRSC staff told our correspondent that, the accident may have been caused by over speeding, adding, that police information revealed that the driver of the bus refused to stop when he was flagged down by the police at check-point.

