

4 die in Enugu- Abakaliki road accidents

From Nabob Ogborina, Abakaliki

Four persons have lost their lives in two road accidents which occurred along the Enugu - Abakaliki federal highway.

The Ebonyi State Command of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) yesterday confirmed the development, saying 23 persons were injured in the crashes.

Briefing journalists in Abakaliki, Mr Sunday Iyamah, the state Sector commander, said the first crash occurred at Ezillo-Rice Mill junction of the Enugu- Abakaliki highway while the second one happened at Ezzamgbo in Ohankwu local government area, both in Ebonyi State.

He said, "The first crash occurred at 4.15pm and involved three vehicles: a white Toyota Hiace car with registration number XU 679 Enugu, another a white Toyota Hiace MUS 78 XX and a Toyota Sienna car number FST 324 DC."

He said the second accident involved a Peace Mass Transit commuter bus alongside a Mercedes Benz 190 car and a long lorry, the cause of the crash was dangerous driving, and that nine persons were injured, consisting of seven males and two females.

He said two persons died in the second accident, including the Peace Mass Transit driver.