

# 5 die in Anambra crash, CP kicks

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Five people have lost their lives in a road accident along Onitsha/Owerri Expressway in Anambra State.

The deceased were said to be returning from a wedding ceremony when they ran into a stationary heavy duty truck packed along the road after Uli Centre along the expressway.

A statement issued by the Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Nkeiruka Nwode ASP, quoted the state Commissioner of Police, Mr Garba Umah, as saying that the accident was avoidable.

It said the accident occurred on Saturday about 7:45pm and involved a Jetta Saloon Car, explaining, "The driver of the Jetta Saloon car, one Mr Linus Ohadumekwe (male), aged 60 years of Umubazu Uli and four other occupants lost their lives to the tragic incident. The names of the other four victims of the accident were given as Basil Ohadumekwu (male), 57 years; Chimuanya Ohadumekwu (male), 22 years; Joy Ohadumekwu (female), 20 years; and Divine Michael (male), two years."

The police commissioner said the incident was avoidable if people were very safety and security conscious especially on the roads with very busy traffic situations.