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1 killed, 4 injured in Anambra auto crash

From Titus Eleweke, Awka

Anambra State Police Command has confirmed that one person was killed yesterday when a 911 tipper with registration number AWK 922XJ collided with a Honda CRV SUV with registration number GCE 309, and a petrol tanker at C-Pharm Ukpo along Enugu-Onitsha Expressway in Dunukofia LGA of the state.

The police image maker, SP Haruna Mohammed, said the deceased, Mr Chuka Onwouke Franklin, aged 34, who drove the Honda CRV belonging to Anambra State Ministry of Health, was confirmed dead at a nearby hospital.

A witness, Mr Sunday Okoye alleged that the accident occurred when the tipper lost control and had a head-on-collision with the Honda CRV, while the petrol tanker in a bid to avoid the CRV swayed and crashed by the road side.