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1 dead, 14 injured in Anambra road crash

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A middle-aged man has died while 14 others sustained injuries in a road crash in the popular Upper Iweka area of Onitsha, Anambra State.

The crash involved two Mercedes trucks and a Mitsubishi L300 bus with 15

persons on board.

Witnesses said the accident was caused by overspeeding and loss of control.

Confirming the accident, the Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) Anambra State, Adeoye Irelewuyi, said the body of the deceased had been deposited at

the morgue in Onitsha.

Irelewuyi said, "A multiple road traffic crash happened on 27th July 2021 at about 1425hrs by TRACAS Upper Iweka.

"Fifteen persons were involved in the crash comprising 10 males' adults 5 female adults. 1 male adult and 1 female adult sustained varying degrees of

injury and were taken to an undisclosed hospital by a Good Samaritan.

"While a yet to be identified male adult was taken to Toronto Hospital by FRSC rescue team from Upper Iweka Outpost and he was confirmed dead by the doctor on duty and his body deposited at the morgue."