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1 killed, 17 injured in Anambra road accident

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One person died and 17 others sustained injuries in a lone accident along the Onitsha-Awka expressway in Anambra State.

The crash, which occurred on Wednesday after Odumodu junction, Umunya, around 4.10pm, involved a commercial Mitsubishi L300 Bus with 17 passengers on board.

According to a witness, the bus driver was on speed when he suddenly had a tyre burst which resulted to the crash.

Confirming the incident, the Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Corps Commander Adeoye Irelewuyi, attributed it to speeding and tyre burst.

He said six out of the victims were blind people going to Oji River blind Centre.