

12 die in auto crash in Imo

ABOUT 12 persons yesterday have been confirmed dead in an auto crash that occurred about 2 p.m. in Ngor Okpala, an out skirts of Owerri, Imo State when a bus carrying passengers collided with a trailer loaded with bags of cement.

According to the Imo

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State Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Alhaji Nda Zakari, all the occupants in the bus including the driver and the attendant (conductor) died as the bus caught fire.

The trailer is marked

XM 341 PHC while the bus has the registration number as XA 553 NWA.

Zakari said his men have deposited all the bodies at the Federal Medical Centre (FMC), Owerri. He said 10 died on the spot while two others died on the way to hospital.

According to the

FRSC chief, the truck ram into the bus while trying to avoid a huge pot hole. Immediately after the accident occurred, both the truck driver and conductor disappeared.

Zakari blamed the truck driver, whom he described as impatient and ran into the bus lane.