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Eight feared dead in Anambra road crashes

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INDIGENES of Umunya, Oyi Local Council Area and Iyieniu-Ogidi in Idemili North Council Area of Anambra State were thrown into confusion and mourning when two separate motor accidents claimed about eight lives on Monday in their communities.

Eyewitness accounts said the Umunya road crash occurred when a private Sports Utility Van had a head-on collision with a commuter bus, claiming about seven lives and leaving several others injured.

The Iyieniu-Ogidi accident was said to have occurred along the old Onitsha to Enugu road, near the Iyieniu Hospital owned by the Anglican Church, claiming one life.

When contacted, the Unit Commander of Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Nteje, in a telephone interview, confirmed both accidents, saying each happened at different times of the day.

But he said only two people were killed in both accidents.