

Six Die In Yenagoa Auto Crash

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Tragedy struck about 8.30 p.m on Tuesday in Yenagoa, Bayelsa State when a commercial bus rammed into a stationary truck, killing no fewer than six passengers in the bus while others sustained injuries.

The identity of the victims is yet to be confirmed, but their remains have been deposited at the Federal Medical Centre morgue in the state capital.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Ibongete Iniobong, confirmed the incident but could not confirm the number of victims.

Eyewitnesses said over-speeding and poor visibility on the part of the bus driver caused the fatal accident.

We gathered that the commercial bus was returning from Mbiama in Rivers State.

When our correspondent visited the accident scene, the truck and mangled bus were still there. Residents, who were discussing the mishap in groups, said the quick intervention of sympathisers saved some of the passengers. They were immediately rushed to the hospital and are said to be responding to medical attention.

Some of them however blamed the abandoning of faulty vehicles on major roads as one of the causes of accidents.