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Road Accident Claims 11 Lives In Delta

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Eleven persons were reported to have lost their lives with 10 others injured during a multiple auto crash at Ofien on the Agbor-Abraka Road, in Delta State, few kilometres from the College of Education Agbor.

Eyewitness said the accident involved a trailer with registration number Edo XA 744 HER and two Peugeot station wagon vehicles, with registration numbers: Oyo AE 800 RUW and Edo AA 673 GAR.

Daily Independent learnt that one of the station wagons was trying to avoid a commercial motorcycle when it left its lane to hit the on coming trailer.

The trailer itself, according to eyewitness, in the process, lost control and ran into the second station wagon, killing all the 11 passengers on aboard.

One eyewitness, Daniel Okorie, said he was working at a nearby borrow pit when he heard a loud noise only to come out and discovered that it was an accident, and that he helped in the rescue operations.

One of the survivors, Onyemaechi Ogbanai, said that he and his wife, who was in a state of coma, and four-year old son, who fortunately survived the accident, were travelling to Abuja after a funeral ceremony of his brother at Abbi, in Ndokwa West Local Government Area when the accident happened.

The ten survivors were said to have been rushed to the Emergency Unit of the State's Central Hospital, Agbor, with the corpses of the dead also deposited at the hospital's morgue.