

Man, wife, four kids killed in Delta auto crash

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IT WAS A pathetic scene in Ogwashi Uku-Kwale road yesterday, as a vice principal died with his wife, three children and a house-help in a fatal motor accident.

The accident occurred between Abah Unor and Isheagu Junction along Ogwashi-Uku road in Delta State.

The victims were said to be returning from a burial ceremony of their former landlord at Ewulu,

near Ogwashi Uku to Nsukwa at about 8am when his Volkswagen Golf car suddenly veered to the opposite lane while trying to avoid a pothole and rammed into an on coming bus. The man, Friday Os-hiegbu and his family members, all died on the spot and their remains were later taken to the General Hospital morgue in Ogwashi Uku.

It was gathered that the man and his wife decided to take the children along to the wake keep ceremony because nobody was at home to take care of them over night.

Eyewitness told *Daily Independent* that "the driver of the bus saw the gulf very late while an attempt to veer into the nearby bush to avoid the crash failed."

All attempts made by the bus driver to avoid the Golf car proved abortive.

The only surviving child of the couple is an 11-year-old-boy said to be in a boarding school, while the vice-principal is said to be a staff of Nsikkwa Grammar School in Aniocha South Local Government Area of the state.