

Auto crash kills man, 26 days after marriage

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A GHASTLY motor accident along Ovwian main road at the weekend claimed the life of managing director of Chitex Nigeria Enterprises, Mr. Collins, 26 days after his marriage at St. John's Anglican Church, Ovwian, leaving four others seriously injured.

An told Daily Independent that Collins was among five occupants of a car that were returning from a marriage ceremony at Emadadja, a neighbouring community in Udu Local Government Area on the said day.

The source explained further that Mr. Collins, the car driver, who also owned the car was trying to overtake a car in front of him at a sharp bend, unknowingly to him a car was coming from the opposite direction and in attempt to dodge the coming car, he diverted into a mechanic workshop and somersaulted severally before gaining balance and in the process Mr. Collins died on the spot while the four others were rushed to a nearby clinic in Ovwian after sustaining various degrees of injury.

When our correspondent visited the residential area of Mr. Collins on Saturday morning at Emedjor street, Ovwian many persons including his newly married wife were all crying.

At the time of filing this report the remains of Mr. Collins who hails from Imo state in South Eastern Nigeria had been deposited in a morgue in Ovwian, pending when arrangement of his burial would be concluded: