

Six killed in auto crash in Delta

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SIX PERSONS on Tuesday died in a motor accident along the East-West road at Ewureni Town in Ughelli North Local Government Area of Delta State.

The accident, which occurred by 3.40pm, involved two vehicles, one Volkswagen Audi 80, with registration number

UGHE 870 AA, Delta, and Toyota Hiace bus with registration number LND 870 XA belonging to Multi Line.

An eye witness told *Daily Independent* that six out of seven occupants of the Audi 80, including the driver, died on the spot.

Men of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), who arrived the scene few minutes later, assisted in removing

the six bodies from the Audi 80 that was damaged beyond repairs.

The bodies were deposited at the Ughelli Central Hospital mortuary.

The source said, a lady who was the only survivor in the Audi 80 car and six passengers in the bus, which was heading to Warri from Port Harcourt, were also rushed to the Ughelli Central Hospital for immediate

medical attention.

The source, who did not want his name in print, explained that the Audi 80, which took off from Ughelli motor park heading to Yenagoa, was trying to overtake when the accident occurred.

Driver of the bus, Gideon Ejokwu, who also sustained minor injuries, said they collided after effort to avoid the Audi 80, which was coming from the Ughelli end, failed.