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One killed, others injured in Anambra auto crash

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One person was confirmed dead while several others were injured in an auto crash that occurred in Amawbia, a suburb of Awka, the Anambra State capital on Monday.

The accident occurred opposite the state office of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) in Amawbia.

Daily Independent gathered that two vehicles were involved in the accident that occurred around 1.30 pm.

Eyewitnesses said the commercial bus suddenly veered off the road and rammed into the Lorry parked opposite the FRSC office.

Journalists sighted some of the victims as they were being rushed to hospital on FRSC ambulance and pick-up vans.

Sector Commander, FRSC Anambra State, Corps Commander, Hyginus Omeje confirmed to our report in a telephone interview.

Omeje said the driver of the commercial bus lost control of his vehicle and crashed into a lorry parked opposite FRSC office.

The Anambra FRSC boss confirmed that one person died on the spot while others with various degrees of injuries were rushed to hospital.

He promised to avail our correspondent with more details of the incident, but could not do so as at the time this report was filed.

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