

# Multiple Accidents Claim Seven Lives In Enugu

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**ENUGU** – A multiple road accident along Ugwuoba axis of Enugu-Onitsha expressway has claimed the lives of seven persons including an eight-month old baby.

Ugwuoba is in Oji River LGA of Enugu State.

It was gathered that an articulated vehicle with Reg. No KTU 31 XA collided with one Mitsubishi bus with number XE 911 JJT which in turn hit another Mitsubishi bus with registration number FGG 233XG.

The Enugu State command of the Nigeria Police Force has commenced a full scale investigation into an incident of a multiple motor accident which took place in Oji River Local Government Area of Enugu state.

As a result, both vehicles rammed into a truck and no fewer than seven passengers were confirmed dead including an eight months old.

The baby was said to be in critical condition after the crash, but later died at a nearby hospital.

Ebere Amaraizu, the spokesman of Enugu State Police Command, confirmed this report.

Amaraizu, a superintendent of police said the identities of the deceased were yet to be ascertained.

“Meanwhile other victims who sustained various degrees of injuries were rushed to Salvation and Faith Hospitals Oji River for medical attention, just as the dead bodies of victims have been deposited at the General Hospital Mortuary Oji River.

Enugu-Onitsha expressway has been a flashpoint of accidents in recent times because of the slow pace of work on the rehabilitation of the road, which commenced a decade ago.

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