## Auto Crash Kills Five Persons In Enugu

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**Enugu** – An auto crash in the early hours of Monday in Enugu left five persons dead while nine others sustained injuries.

No fewer than five cows died in the accident that occurred at Emene axis of Enugu/Abakaliki Expressway.

It was gathered that the accident occurred when a trailer carrying cows and coming from Abakaliki end of the road, tried to avoid a broken down tanker and skidded off the road.

The trailer was said to have collided with a vehicle coming from another direction and tumbled five times before landing inside a nearby bush.

Five persons were said to have died on the spot before any help could come.

Nine other persons were rescued alive but they sustained various degrees of injuries.

The injured persons were receiving medical attention at National Orthopaedic Hospital, Enugu, as at the time this report was filed.

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

Amaraizu, a Superintendent of Police, said the police operatives were working at the scene to avoid further accident, adding that efforts were being intensified to remove the vehicles involved.

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