

Auto Crash Claims Four Lives In Enugu

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Enugu – Four persons lost their lives in a ghastly motor accident along the Enugu-Ugwogo-Nsukka road, Enugu State, on Monday.

The accident, involving a Hummer bus and a tipper, occurred at the Agu-Opi axis of the single carriage way about 8a.m in the morning.

It was gathered that the bus, which was coming from the northern part of the country was heading towards Enugu from Nsukka, while the tipper was moving in the opposite direction, when the accident occurred.

An eyewitness said the two vehicles had a head-on collision.

The bus was crushed by the tipper. Three passengers in the Hummer bus died on the spot.

The dead bodies and those injured were quickly evacuated from the scene.

One of the passengers rescued alive, later died in the hospital.

Other injured persons were said to be responding to treatment in the hospital.

The latest incident has added to the rising spate of accidents along the Enugu-Ugwogo-Nsukka road in recent times.

Most vehicles moving from the northern part of the country and Nsukka now use the road as a result of the deplorable state of the Enugu-Makurdi expressway.

Although the Enugu-Ugwogo-Nsukka road was earlier barricaded from heavy duty vehicles, the big vehicles now manoeuvre their way to use the road as a result of negligence by the state government and other relevant authorities.

A regular user of the road blamed the state government for the spate of accidents along the road.

Our source said he expected the government to dualise the road, being the only motorable road to the area.