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Five Feared Dead In Onitsha Fatal Crash In Anambra



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Awka – Five persons were feared dead Tuesday morning in a ghastly motor accident that involved a trailer loaded with goods, commuter buses and two tricycles, also known as Keke Napep, at Upper-Iweka section of Onitsha in Anambra state.

DAILY INDEPENDENT learnt that apart from the dead, many other people sustained varying degrees of injury in the accident.

Many people were still trapped under the vehicle as at the time of filling this report.



Sector Public Education Officer, Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Pascal Anigbo who confirmed the incident said: "Fatal road traffic crash has just been reported at Upper Iweka, Onitsha.

"About five people already confirmed dead, others injured. Rescue operation is ongoing.

"The Acting Unit Commander Onitsha has contacted Julius Berger for their crane."

This came barely four days when a driver, one Mr Tochukwu Onyejekwe of New Auto parts market Nkpor, driving a Prado Jeep marked UWN 227 PE lost control of his car in the same area and crushed a shuttle bus driver Osita Ekpere.



Mr Onyejekwe has been arrested and the case is now under Investigation to ascertain circumstances surrounding the incident.

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