

Awka – One person lost his life while four others sustained varying degrees of injuries at Nkpor, near Onitsha on Monday afternoon.

The accident involved a 911 Mercedes Benz water tanker painted yellow with registration number XB 698 GDD and a yellow TVS tricycle which had no number.

The accident was recorded opposite Jodon Shopping Mall Nkpor, along Onitsha-Awka Old Road.

Narrating eyewitness account, Federal Road Safety Commission's acting public education officer Kamal Musa said the crash occurred, as a result, excessive speeding and wrongful overtaking.

He also gave statistics of the occupants of the vehicles saying: "A total of five persons made up of four males and one female.