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Pastor, Wife, 4 Others Killed In Auto Crash

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Tragedy struck at the weekend in Asaba, Delta State, when a pastor identified as Mathias (surname withheld) of Pentecostal Evangelical Ministry Asaba, his wife, identified as Helen, and four others were reportedly killed in an auto crash on their way to Enugu State.

Reports said that the pastor and members of his family, in company of their church members, were travelling in a bus belonging to the church when they had a head-on collision with

another bus around Obollo-Afor, Udenu LGA, abot 70km from Enugu town.

Eyewitness said that the bus in which they were travelling somersaulted into the bush after the collision and the pastor, his wife and four occupants, who were members of the church died on the spot, while one of the survivors suffered severe spinal cord injury. He is in a critical condition and is currently receiving treatment in an undisclosed hospital in Asaba.

LEADERSHIP reliably gathered that the pastor and the occupants of the bus were on

their way to Kogi State for the burial of their church member, a lecturer at the Federal College of Education (Technical), Asaba.

The eyewitness further disclosed that the pastor was far ahead of the Federal College of Education bus that was carrying other members of his Church, adding that at a point the bus in which the pastor was traveling was no longer in sight, unknown to them it had crashed into the bush after a head-on collision with a Hiace bus with registration number, AA 216 XX, heading towards Asaba.

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