

ACCIDENT: 6 Die In Auto Crash

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No fewer than six persons have been reported dead in a ghastly motor accident involving an 18 seater bus and a truck along Owerri/Aba road yesterday.

According to an eye witness account who disclosed the incident to LEADERSHIP, the commuter bus which was en route to Lagos State from Aba, was said to have failed its brake and consequently, rammed into the truck, killing about 10 passengers on the spot.

The witness further narrated that the incident which occurred at about 8 15am saw many sympathizers trying to rescue the victims before the arrival of the officers of the Federal Road safety Commission (FRSC) to the scene.

Among the dead, according to an eyewitness, is the driver of the bus who was said to have died along five other passengers of the bus, asserting that the survivors of the incident were all in critical condition.

"I doubt if they can all make it, from the way they look, it would only take the grace of God to keep them alive" said the witness.

However, confirming the incident to LEADERSHIP, the state sector commander of FRSC, Yusuf Salami said that six persons from the bus died on the spot while nine were seriously injured.

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