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5 Die In Edo Auto Crash

A ghastly motor accident at the weekend claimed the lives of four, while others sustained serious injuries along the ever-busy Obay-antor/ Benin-Warri Highway.

The accident, which occurred at about 8.30 am, involved a navy blue 18-seater Toyota Hiace bus with registration number Lagos XL 617 AGL, and a grey colour Toyota Sienna bus with registration number Delta BUR 598 AA.

Both vehicles were travelling towards Benin City from Warri end of the dual carriage way, but according to an eyewitness account, the Hiace which carried obituary posters of a woman, apparently on top speed, lost control and rammed into the Sienna bus from behind, causing both vehicles to skid off the road.

The eyewitness who identified himself simply as Joseph, said one of the injured passengers said they were travelling to Ekpoma for a burial ceremony.

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