

# Four killed in Port Harcourt auto crash

**F**OUR persons were yesterday killed in an auto-crash that occurred in Port Harcourt, Rivers State capital several others were seriously injured.

The accident, which occurred on the Station Road, behind Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) but opposite Union Bank, which is near the main gate of the

Government House, Port Harcourt involved a commercial bus, a green Toyota car and a commercial motorcyclist (aka Okada).

Eyewitnesses blamed the accident on the inexperience of the bus driver as he (the driver) was very enthusiastic to prove that he had graduated from being a mere conductor to a driver.

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They said that "the inexperienced bus driver was coming from the Diobu axis on full speed, but when he got to the roundabout opposite the Government House, he lost control of the vehicle and applied the break with force thereby forcing the vehicle to somersault and ram into an oncoming Toyota taxi, killing the lone occupant".

They said that the motorcyclist was trying to dodge an oncoming vehicle and incidentally he ran into the accident which claimed his life on the spot.

One Mr. Nubari Bari, who operates a car-wash near the scene of the accident said he saw two persons dead in the bus and the bus driver seriously injured.