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Five persons died at the weekend in an accident on the Oba/Ojoto/Nnewi Road in Anambra State. Nine others sustained injuries.

Sources said the accident occurred at about 1 pm.

According to them, it involved a 14-seater Hiace bus with Registration No. XN 76 SMK, and a 608 Mercedes Benz mini-bus with Registration No. XB 339 WER.

The Onitsha Unit Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Mr. Ben Akunne, said the Hiace bus, while trying to avoid a 911 lorry making a u-turn, crashed into a parked 608 Mercedes Benz mini-bus.

He said the bus driver was on speed.

Akunne urged drivers to respect safety rules.

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