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Five die in Niger Bridge auto crash

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FIVE persons were yesterday killed in Niger Bridge when a Mitsubishi bus ran into a commercial motor bike. Seven others were seriously injured.

The crash led to a traffic gridlock for several hours, it was learnt.

The cyclist, his passenger and three other passengers in the bus died on the spot.

According to eyewitnesses, the bus lost control after the accident and somersaulted, landed on one of the bridge railing.

Onitsha Police Area Commander Larry Osita and the Unit Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) Ben Akunne confirmed the accident.

They said only two persons had been confirmed dead.