

## Three die in Bayelsa auto crash

Three persons have died in an accident on the Bayelsa State section of the East-West Road.

It was gathered that eight others were injured in the Wednesday night accident.

Sources said the accident occurred near the Odi Junction in Kolokuma-Opokuma Local Government Area.

The two vehicles involved were identified as a Bayelsa Transport Company truck and a commercial passenger bus belonging to Agofure Motors.

Though the cause of the accident could not be ascertained, some persons attributed it to over-speeding and poor visibility.

It was gathered that the commercial passenger bus, which was coming from Warri in Delta State and heading for Port Harcourt in Rivers State, collided with the truck.

Eyewitnesses said the accident may have been caused by over speeding and poor visibility.

The remains of the deceased have been deposited at the Patani General Hospital morgue.

The state Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Vincent Jack, confirmed the accident but declined further comments.