

Seven die in Aba-Enugu road crash



Seven persons in a commercial bus died yesterday in a motor accident, which occurred on Aba-Enugu Expressway, Abia State.

Others who sustained injuries were rushed to Amachara General Hospital, Umuahia South Local Government Area.

It was gathered that the accident, which involved a Hiace bus with registration number ENU 683 XC and a MACK Truck XC 654 WER, occurred at about noon.

An eyewitness said the two vehicles collided while the drivers were trying to overtake on the road around Amaigbo junction.

The source said the victims and the injured were evacuated by men of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC).

When contacted, Abia State Sector Commander of FRSC Rindom Kumven confirmed the accident.

He also said the injured were receiving treatment at Amachara while the remains of the dead had been deposited at the mortuary.

Kumven warned drivers against dangerous overtaking, adding that they should obey rules and regulations guiding safe driving.