

Four nuns killed as nine die in road crash

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Four reverend sisters of the Catholic Church were yesterday killed in an accident on the Nkarasi/Alok axis of the Ikom/Ogoja highway in Cross River State.

Two critically injured sisters were rushed to an undisclosed hospital in Ikom.

The six reverend sisters were travelling in a Toyota Sienna car from Ogoja Local Government to Biase Local Government.

The vehicle was driven by one of the sisters.

An eyewitness said the accident occurred when a truck carrying soft drinks lost control and veered onto their lane, causing a head-on collision.

On Monday a truck filled with granite, lost control on 8 Miles in Calabar and veered off the road, killing four people.

Another accident occurred on the Beebobsco axis of the Murtala Muhammed Highway in Calabar on Tuesday, when a bus caught fire, killing one man.

An eye witness said the bus caught fire, but all the passengers survived, except one man.