

## Seven die in Ebonyi road accident

SEVEN passengers have been confirmed dead in a ghastly road accident at

Amasiri on Afikpo-Okigwe Highway in Ebonyi State.

Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps, Mr

From Ogochukwu Anioke, Abakaliki

Anthony Okorie confirmed the accident, saying it involved a Sienna bus and a truck laden with stones.

He said the vehicles had a

head-on collusion when the truck driver impatiently swerved to the lane of the bus.

Both drivers survived the accident.

A source said about two other victims of the auto crash,

who were in critical condition, were rushed to the hospital.

"Seven persons died on the spot. The two vehicles collided at a bend at the Ihere stream and six of the passengers died instantly," he said.

## Osibanio raises alarm over increasing number of widows, orphans