

# 18 die in Ebonyi, Cross River road crashes

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**T**WELVE persons, mostly women, were killed in a fatal road accident which occurred on Tuesday in Ebonyi, the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) said yesterday.

The accident occurred along the Ezillo axis of the Enugu/Abakaliki expressway. Six other persons lost their lives in an accident involving a truck and Sienna vehicle along Calabar-Ogoja highway in Cross River State.

Sector Commanders of Ebonyi, Uche Chukwurah, and Cross River, Abdullahi Hassan, confirmed the incidents in separate statements availed reporters.

Chukwurah said the accident involved a university shuttle bus and a truck, adding that the 12 passengers died on the spot, while two who sustained injuries were taken to Alex Ekwueme Federal University Teaching Hospital (AE-FUTHA) for treatment.