

Seven die in Anambra road crash

NO fewer than seven persons died yesterday in an accident in Anambra State, when a lorry collided with six vehicles.

The accident, which happened at Obosi, Idemili North Local Government Area, along Onitsha-Owerri Expressway about 10am, was allegedly caused by revenue agents of the state government.

The Nation gathered that two tricycles, two Hiace and another private vehicle were crushed by the lorry, when it was allegedly being chased by the agents. An

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eyewitness said other passengers were still trapped in some of the vehicles.

But the state governor's Press Secretary, Chris Aburime, debunked the claims of government's agents' involvement. "Honestly, it's regrettable and unfortunate," he said.

He said many *agberos* (louts) operate within that axis, adding that it was one of the things the administration had been fighting.

He, however, assured that those who caused the accident would be arrested.