

Road crash claims 7 in Delta

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THE very first day of the first 'ember' month, September 1, has claimed no fewer than seven persons in a fatal accident that occurred at dusk on the Warri-Sapele highway in Delta State.

The incident occurred opposite the Niger Delta University, Oghara, a few kilometres to koko, where the passengers were said to be heading to.

However, it was learnt that all the children aboard the commercial bus in which the passengers were travelling survived in the accident.

The accident led to a traffic snarl on the busy highway between sunday night and morning of the following day.

The *Nigerian Tribune* gathered that the commercial bus driver, who was on high speed, lost control the steering after one of the tyres burst.

The bus was said to have summersaulted several times before it later got stuck in the bush.