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Nine die, 12 injured as bus carrying worshippers collide with trailer

NO fewer than nine persons were confirmed dead, while 12 persons sustained injuries in an auto crash that occurred along the Enugu-Port Harcourt highway in Enugu State.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Ebere Amaraizu, confirmed the incident to the

News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) on Monday.

Amaraizu said that the accident happened around 8:00 p.m. on Sunday.

"The incident occurred when an articulated vehicle conveying a caterpillar and a 508 mini-bus had a head-on collision.

"The passengers of the mini-bus were believed to be

worshippers," he said.

The police spokesperson said that the bodies of the

nine persons had been deposited at mortuary of the University of Nigeria Teach-

ing Hospital (UNTH), in Ituku/Ozalla, near Enugu, while the 12 persons who

were injured had also been taken to the same hospital for medical attention.

