

arrested in connection with the crime. Upon further investigation, he confessed to

"this has definitely changed my perception about the police."

3 killed, many injured in Anambra road crashes

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AT least three persons, a driver, a 54-year-old deaf and dumb man and one other person have been confirmed dead by the Anambra State police command in different road accidents that occurred in parts of the state over the weekend.

In a press statement made available to the **Nigerian Tribune** on Sunday, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Haruna Mohammed, said on Saturday, at about 12:30 p.m., there was a fatal road accident on the Awka/Onitsha highway by Enugwu-Agidi junction, involving a **Hiace** commercial bus and a **Mitsubishi** L300 bus.

Mohammed said that about 12 passengers sustained varying degrees of injuries, while the police patrol team attached to Abagana Division took the injured to the hospital for treatment.

The police spokesperson confirmed that the driver of the Mitsubishi bus was confirmed dead by a doctor and his body was deposited at the Odumegwu Ojukwu Teaching Hospital at Amaku-Awka.

"Also, on Friday, at about 7:00 p.m., there was a fatal motor accident on the Ezinifite/Uga highway in Aguata, involving a **Honda** Pilot SUV with registration number ABJ 618 AY and a **Mitsubishi Delica** bus with registration number, XG-179-AWK.

"The two vehicles were coming from opposite directions when they had a head-on collision. As a result, seven persons, including the two drivers, sustained injuries.

"The police patrol team attached to Aguata Division visited the scene and with the assistance of personnel of the Red Cross, took the victims to the Community Hospital in Nkologwu, where one of the victims was later certified dead."