

Public Relation Officer, Adun-
bola Oyeyemi, occurred at
Oshodi-Oke area of Ogijo, in
Sagamu Local Government
Area of the state.

happened took the deceased
to Ajah area of Lagos State
for burial.

However, some members of
the community who got wind

did to flee from the area.
It was gathered that the
couple had earlier taken the
boy to a nurse for treatment
before he gave up the ghost.

Family of 7 burnt to death in Delta auto crash

Ebenezer Adurokiya
Warri

SEVEN people of the same
extended family were re-
portedly burnt to death in
a fatal accident on Friday
night in Delta State.

The accident involved a
Sienna space car and a flat
truck along Koko commu-
nity and Koko junction of
the Benin-Warri highway in
Warri North Local Govern-
ment Area of the State.

Nigerian Tribune gath-
ered at the weekend that
members of the family were
returning from a funeral
ceremony when their car
rammed into a stationary
flat truck and caught fire.

The seven family mem-
bers were burnt beyond

recognition in the process.

Those who died was the
wife of a 49-year-old man,
Daniel Burkiti and his six
other relatives, it was gath-
ered.

A close relative of Burkiti
who narrated the incident
at the family home in Sa-
pele, said the seven died
while they were returning
from a funeral ceremony
of Mr Burkiti's mother who
passed some months ago.

"One of Daniel's daughter
told the mother of a dream
she had the previous night,
but the mother only shouted
"God forbid" and delved into
long prayers before leaving
for Koko from Sapele," the
family source noted.

Only a passenger, now
recuperating at a hospital

in Oghara was said to have
survived the accident, while
the truck driver reportedly
ran away for fear of mob
action.

The chairman of Warri
North Local Government
Area, Mr Aduge Okorodudu,
was said to have visited the
only survivor with a prom-
ise of financial assistance.

Meanwhile, the Sector
Commander of the Fed-
eral Road Safety Corps
(FRSC), Delta Command, Mr
Rindom Kumven, in a tele-
phone chat with **Nigerian**
Tribune correspondent on
Sunday, confirmed the in-
cident, saying he had mo-
bilised his men to the scene
of the accident.

He described the crash as a
"terrible accident never heard

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