

Two dead, five injured in Anambra auto crash

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2 TWO persons lost their lives, while three others sustained varying degrees of injury in an auto accident at Oraifite in Ekwusigo Local Government Area of Anambra State on Wednesday.

The crash, which occurred at Ekulo River in Oraifite, on the Owerri-Onitsha road, at about 6:55 p.m., involved an ash-coloured Toyota Sienna vehicle.

An eyewitness said the driver was on high speed when he suddenly rammed into a ditch and lost control of the vehicle.

Confirming the incident in a statement, the Anambra State sector commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Adeoye Irelewuyi, attributed the cause of the crash to high speed.

The FRSC boss said the bodies of the deceased have been deposited in the

morgue, while the injured victims were taken to the hospital.

He said: "A fatal crash occurred at Ekulo River, Oraifite on the Owerri-Onitsha highway today [Wednesday], September 8, at about 6:55 p.m.

"The crash involved one vehicle, an ash-coloured Toyota Sienna with vehicle registration number, ENU 609 CN. The cause of the fatal crash was attributed to speed.

"Seven persons, comprising

five male adults and two female adults, were involved in the crash. Two males and one female sustained injuries, while two male adults were killed.

"The injured victims were rescued by FRSC personnel to Josephine and Lawrence Hospital, Oraifite, and the two male adults were confirmed dead by the doctor on duty."

"The bodies of the dead victims were deposited at Restland Mortuary, Oraifite."