

④ Nine wedding, funeral guests killed in Bayelsa auto crash

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THE Bayelsa State police command has commenced investigation into a fatal car accident that claimed the lives of nine persons and injured several others who were said to be returning from funeral and wedding ceremonies in Sagbama Local Government Area of the state.

According to the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Asinim Butswat, the accident, which occurred at about 5:00 p.m., followed a collision between a Toyota Hiace bus and a Toyota Fore-runner Sport Utility Vehicle (SUV).

The statement by the PPRO further revealed that the accident occurred on Saturday, December 4, adding that the accidented cars had been evacuated to Ig-bogene Division for further inspection.

Butswat stated that the corpses of the victims had been deposited at the Niger Delta University Teaching Hospital, Okolobiri, while the injured passengers were already responding to treatment at the same medical facility.