

③ Three killed in Delta auto crash

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THREE persons were on Thursday killed in an auto accident involving two commercial vehicles on the Ubulu-Okiti axis of the Benin-Asaba-Onitsha highway in Delta State.

The accident, which involved a white Toyota Hiace bus and a red truck, left 12 other persons with varying degrees of injury.

Confirming the accident, Delta State sector commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Udeme

Bassey Eshiet, said the deceased include two males and a female, while seven males and five females survived the crash with injuries.

The FRSC boss said both vehicles were heading towards Asaba when the accident occurred.

Eshiet, while identifying driving all night and speed violation as possible causes of the accident, said operatives of the command took the injured victims to the hospital at Issele-Uku, while the bodies of the dead victims were evacuated to the morgue.