

8 die in Anambra accident involving four vehicles

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A fatal road accident in Umunya, Odu-modu junction in Oyi Local Government Area of Anambra State, on Saturday, left no fewer than eight passengers dead.

The accident, which was

said to have occurred as a result of excessive speeding, involved two trailers, one Toyota Sienna space bus, one Toyota Corolla, all of which were damaged.

An eyewitness and a motorcycle rider, who identified himself simply as Kenechukwu, said one of the trailers involved lost its brake while coming

from Onitsha to Enugu.

He said: "I was waiting for passenger when I suddenly saw a trailer coming from Onitsha with full speed. When it got closer, the driver couldn't control the vehicle as the brake failed, thereby ramming into an oncoming trailer and a bus loaded with passengers.."

One of the survivors said they were on its way to Enugu when suddenly she heard a loud noise and all she could remember was their valuables on the road.

Some of the injured passengers were said to have been moved to a hospital, while the dead passengers were deposited in the morgue of a hospital.