

Five killed in Anambra road accident

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FIVE persons -- three males and two females -- have lost their lives in a road accident that occurred on the Onitsha-Ogidi-Abatete old road by Eke-Agu market in Anambra State.

The accident occurred at about 4:25p.m. on Saturday.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the accident involved a Toyota Sienna vehicle belonging to Onitsha South Transport Company.

It was gathered that the Sienna somersaulted three times when the driver tried to navigate a bend while on top speed.

The acting Sector Public Education Officer of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Anambra State Com-

mand, Margaret B. Onabe, confirmed the accident.

She said: "Six persons, comprising four male adults and two female adults, were involved in the crash. One male was injured, while the rest died."

"The FRSC rescue team from RS5.33 Nteje arrived at the scene and was briefed by some persons around the neighbourhood.

"Information from the station officer at Ogidi police station revealed that six persons were involved in the accident, in which only the driver survived.

"Three among the dead bodies were deposited at Ahufus Hospital mortuary, Abatete, while the other two were deposited at Iyi-Enu General Hospital, Ogidi."