

One killed, 20 escape death in Anambra auto crash

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ONE person was on Sunday evening confirmed dead, while 20 others escaped death following a road accident in Anambra State.

The Public Relations Officer of the Anambra State Ministry of Health, Mr Chukwudi Nwuba, who disclosed this in a statement in Awka on Monday, said the victims were rescued immediately the State Emergency Ambulance Service System 112 was notified.

Nwuba said the accident, which involved a Diana truck and a commercial bus, oc-

curred at about 8:00p.m. at Umuokpu timber market on the Enugu/Onitsha expressway in Awka.

He said the Commissioner for Health, Dr Afam Obidike, who was at the scene of the accident, commended the drivers of the ambulances for their timely arrival at the scene.

“Dr Obidike described the accident as unfortunate and informed the public that those involved are currently receiving treatment at Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University Teaching Hospital (COOUTH), Awka and Eldorado Hospital.”