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Family of 3 dies in auto crash in Onitsha

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A family of three yesterday perished in an auto crash after Omeife at 3-3 Junction in Oyi Local Government Area of Anambra State when a commercial bus rammed into a motorcycle conveying a man, wife and two children.

Evewitness said the accident occurred when the man who was carrying his wife and two

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According to the source, the man was heading towards Onitsha with his family when the tragedy struck as their bodies were mangled while the surviving child was said to be receiving treatment in an undisclosed hospital.

"The man was riding a ladies motorcycle and he was carrying his wife and two children when he tried to cross the road at Omeife, 3-3 Junction along the busy Nkwelle Road when a commercial bus hit them and they died on the spot"

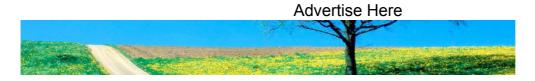
However, Daily Sun gathered that traffic had increased on the Nkwelle Road following the deplorable condition of the Onitsha Awka Express way which had forced commuters to ply the 3-3 Road to Awka or Enugu.

As a result, the accident could not be unconnected to the ever increasing traffic along the busy road which had resulted in other road crashes even as passersby blamed the accident on dangerous driving on the side of the bus driver.

Also speaking, a member of the Federal Road Safety Corps, (FRSC) who pleaded anonymity said the accident was avoidable if both the deceased and the bus driver had obeyed simple traffic rules.

According to him, the accident was as result of dangerous driving, overspeeding and other factors that related to violation of traffic rules. Meanwhile, sympathizers at the scene were seen wailing while the bodies of the man and his wife and child laid lifeless on the road.

via Daily Sun



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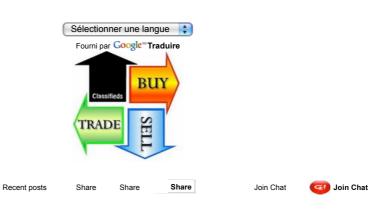
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