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## **Accident claims six lives on Enugu-Onitsha road**

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**N**O fewer than six people lost their lives in a ghastly auto accident along the Enugu-Onitsha Expressway on Saturday while about seven others sustained serious injuries.

The accident, which involved a commercial *Mitsubishi* bus, and a car occurred at Umumba Ndiagu axis in the afternoon.

According to an eye witness, the accident occurred when one of the front tyres of the bus got burst while on high speed, and the vehicle lost control.

The bus reportedly somer-

saulted four times before crashing in the middle of the road.

The car which was coming in the opposite direction rammed into it, resulting in a bloody wreckage.

Six people were said to have died on the spot while the survivors of the crash were rushed to a nearby hospital by sympathisers and other travellers who abandoned their journey to join the rescue operation.

The rescuers mobilised to save the lives of the victims, which included children believed to be travelling home with their parents for the yuletide.