

14 die in Delta auto crash

•60 others die between May and January

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THE Governor of Delta State, Dr. Emmanuel Uduaghan, was shocked on Friday when a road accident involving two commuter buses sent 14 people to their untimely grave and gave 15



Mr. Cyril Anozie; Director/Chief
irs, Ambassador Bagudu Hirse,
o: Ibrahym Kazeem.

Onitsha killings

him.

While objecting to offering Mbadinuju an appointment, the ISCLTRL chief said, "During his tenure, he failed woefully in his duty as the governor. Schools were closed for more than one year because he owed both the serving and retired work force."

others serious injuries.

The accident that occurred at Abudu in the Orhionmwo area of Delta State at about 10.15am, involved 29 people and two Toyota Hiace buses; one with registration number XA 368 AYB and the other with unidentified registration number.

Our correspondent gathered that the 14 dead people included eight males and six females, while the 15 injured people included three males and 12 females.

The Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Commission, Delta State Command, Mr. Familoni Oluwasusi, said the accident occurred when one of the drivers lost control as a result of tyre burst and over-speeding and rammed into another conveying students on excursion to Benin from Agbor.

He described the accident as fatal and said that a team of FRSC officials immediately went to the scene and took the casualties to Aigbodun Hospital, Abudu, while four of the injured were taken to the Central Hospital, Agbor.

Meanwhile, no fewer than 60 persons lost their lives in various road accidents in Delta State between January and May, 2008.

Familoni disclosed this to the *News Agency of Nigeria* in Asaba.

He said that during the period, 143 road accidents were recorded, with 25 of the accidents classified as fatal, 83 serious and 35 minor.

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