

11 feared dead in Enugu car crash

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No fewer than eleven persons were feared dead in an auto crash in Enugu.

The spokesman, Enugu State Police Command, Mr. Ebere Amaraizu, who disclosed this in a statement on Thursday, said the accident occurred around 9pm on Wednesday, in Ezeagu, Enugu State, along the Enugu-Onitsha Expressway.

Although the police spokesman said 11 passengers involved in the crash were feared dead, he explained that only one person died on the spot.

"The accident involved a luxurious bus and a mass transit bus loaded with passengers.

"It was gathered that both vehicles collided, which left one of the people in the bus dead while eleven others in the mass transit bus are in critical conditions," Amaraizu said in the statement.

He added that the injured persons were taken to Ekochin Hospital, Ninth Mile Corner, Ngwo, Enugu, while the remains of the deceased were deposited at the morgue of Our Saviour Hospital, also at Ninth Mile Corner.

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