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Five killed, 23 injured in Delta auto crash

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An accident involving a luxury bus, belonging to the Young Shall Grow Motors, and a truck, which occurred around 4.30am on Friday in Delta

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Our correspondent learnt that the incident took place along the Anwai-Illah Road in Oshimili South Local Government area of Delta State as a result of speeding by the two vehicles.

It was learnt that about 35 persons were involved in the head-on collision of the two speeding vehicles, but seven o

The injured and the deceased were rushed to the Federal Medical Centre, Asaba, the St. Joseph Catholic Hospital at

The Sector Commander, Delta State Command of the Federal Road Safety Corps, Mr. Rindom Kumven, confirmed Friday.

He said, “Five persons died in the crash which happened around 4:30am today (Friday). Among them were three and one male child.

“A total of 23 persons were injured — 16 male adults, five female adults, one male child and one female child.”

He confirmed that the accident was caused by speeding, resulting in a head-on collision.

The Director of Operations, Delta State FRSC, Mrs. Uche Chukwurah, who had earlier confirmed the incident to our correspondent, urged motorists to always adhere to traffic rules and avoid night travelling.

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