

Two babies, four passengers killed in Delta road crash

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SIX persons, including two newborn babies, have reportedly died in a fatal

accident at Ibusa Bypass, close to ADP Farms, in the Oshimili North Local Government Area of Delta State.

The accident occurred on Thursday around 12 noon at a diversion point.

PUNCH Metro gathered that vehicles were diverted to one lane due to ongoing construction works on the second lane.

A witness told our correspondent that six people were severely injured.

He said, "The accident involved a Rodinna fast food vehicle carrying provisions and a commercial bus carrying passengers.

"Six persons died, including two newborn babies, while about six other persons were injured."

The Delta State Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps, Mr Uchechukwu Wihioka, said four persons were confirmed dead as of the time of the rescue operation.

He stated that the accident was caused by reckless driving.

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government to look critically into the matter to unravel the real truth."

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complainant, who was carried away by the fact that the defendant's children were US citizens, borrowed the sum to pay the defendant, but was denied a visa at the US embassy.

Eigbokhaebholo pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Justice Shuaibu adjourned the matter till March 1, 2021, for the hearing of the bail application, while the defendant was remanded in the custody of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission.