

## Vehicle conveying Delta wedding guests somersaults, seven die

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Delta State Commissioner of Police, Mohammed Ali

Seven wedding guests have died in an auto crash along Orogun Road in the Ughelli North Local Government Area of Delta State.

It was gathered that the accident involved a Toyota Sienna with about nine passengers on board.

The occupants were said to be from Bomadi community in Delta State and were returning from a marriage ceremony at Orogun community when the incident occurred around 5pm on Saturday.

A source said, "Their vehicle veered off the road and ran into the bush. The vehicle reportedly somersaulted many times and about seven persons died on the spot, including the driver. Two persons, however, survived."

The survivors were said to have been rushed to a hospital in Ughelli community.

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The acting state Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Bright Edafe, confirmed the incident.

The PPRO, who said seven persons lost their lives in the incident, added, "It happened on Orogun Road. The police are investigating the cause."

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