

One killed as mother, children escape in Delta crash

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One person lost his life while five others including a mother and her four children sustained injuries in an accident that occurred along the Benin-Asaba Expressway on Thursday.

PUNCH Metro gathered from a Facebook post by the Senior Special Assistant on Civil Society and Youth Mobilization to Delta State Governor, Harrison Gwanishu, that the accident occurred when a Siena vehicle

conveying the victims rammed into a moving truck.

A video of the accident scene showed the Siena vehicle with a damaged bonnet and shattered windscreen.

According to Gwanishu, a female passenger seated in the front seat of the vehicle died at the spot of the accident.

He said, “I have just witnessed a tragic accident on the Benin-Asaba Expressway involving a Toyota Sienna traveling from Lagos to the East. The vehicle, which was transporting a family, collided with a moving truck, resulting in the death of the female passenger in the front seat.

“I assisted in rescuing a woman and her four children, who were receiving medical attention at a nearby hospital.”

Gwanishu noted that the injured victims were rescued to a hospital in Asaba, the state capital while urging members of the public to help in identifying families of the victims.

