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8 die in auto crash in Onitsha

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Fatal multiple accident occurred yesterday at the busy Upper Iwaka in Onitsha, Anambra State under the fly-over where eight people were feared dead and scores of others seriously injured including a soldier.

According to an eyewitness, who was at the spot when the auto crash happened, a 911 Mercedes Benze coming from Enugu axis laden with goods lost control and rammed into four commercial buses, eight commercial motorcycles, a couple of private cars before it came to a halt.

The accident, which caused a heavy traffic jam, the source said, happened around 3:00pm and the passers-by and soldiers came to rescue before the officials of the Federal Road Safety Corps arrived.

When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Awka, Anambra state, Mr. Emeke Chukwuemeka said he was yet to be informed.

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