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No fewer than 20 persons lost their lives and many others wounded when two commercial buses traveling in opposite directions collided in Ezillo community on Enugu- Abakaliki Expressway in Ebonyi State.

Though the men of the Federal Road Safety Corps, FRSC could not give details about the accident, eye-witnesses said the accident occurred around 2.30pm, when the two ill-fated commercial buses in top speed collided resulting in many passengers losing their lives while others sustained life threatening injuries.

It was further gathered that one of the buses allegedly attempted to overtake a smaller vehicle going to Abakaliki, collided with an oncoming bus from the opposite direction.

However, details of the incident were sketchy at press time but it was further gathered that 20 persons were killed instantly, while there was no ambulance to rush the injured victims to the hospital, which many believed might lead to more deaths.

Meanwhile, *Saturday Sun* reports that bodies of the victims and those who sustained injuries were taken to Annunciation Hospital in Emene, Enugu State.

The Ebonyi State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Chris Anyanwu said he received the news of the incident but was yet to get details as at the time of this report.

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