

Four die, 5 injured in Aba auto crash

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THREE passengers of a commercial bus and a commercial tricycle were feared dead yesterday in a accident in Aba, Abia State.

The accident which occurred at about 10am at the popular Waterside Bridge along Aba-Ikot Ekpene Road, involved an articulated truck with registration number EKY 451 XM, a commercial bus ABC 278 XH and a tricycle.

Sources attributed the cause of the accident to gridlock allegedly caused by policemen from Ezia-ma division.

Policemen on the spot had flagged down a commercial bus driver carrying mostly women who were coming into the city from rural communities to sell vegetables and fruits.

As the bus driver stopped and the policemen demanded for its 'roja' bribe, he gave one of the police officers N20, but he refused and insisted that the driver should give him N50.

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