

One dies in Enugu-Port Harcourt expressway auto crash

FEDERAL Road Safety Corps (FRSC) has confirmed the death of one person and another critically injured in an accident on the Enugu-Port Harcourt Expressway.

According to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN), the accident occurred near Four-Corner Junction in Enugu axis of the expressway at the early hours of yesterday.

The FRSC Sector Commander in the state, Mr.

Edward Zamber, told newsmen in Enugu that the accident involved a Mazda saloon car and an articulated vehicle. According to him, there were two occupants in the car – a male and a female.

“I was rightly informed by the FRSC Unit Commander in-charge of Ozala Unit that an accident occurred early this morning (yesterday) involving a car and an articulated vehicle on the busy four-Corner Junction of the

Enugu-Port Harcourt Road.

“However, I am yet to get details of the mishap but I was informed that one person died in the accident leaving the other critically injured as both were rushed to a nearby hospital,” he said. He said, he had directed a command’s tow truck to the spot of the incident to remove the wreckage of the car to allow flow of traffic. Collaborating the views of his boss, the FRSC Unit Commander in-charge of Ozala

Unit, Mr. Austin Ekele, said locals rushed both occupants of the car to the University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital (UNTH), Ituku/Ozalla.

An eye witness at the scene said the car rammed into the trailer which dragged the vehicle for some distance before stopping at the junction. The witness, who pleaded anonymity, said he did not know when the driver hit the trailer but he only saw the trailer dragging the Mazda to a stop.

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