5 perish in auto crash

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FIVE people lost their lives in an accident that occurred at Uli, Ihiala Local Government Area of Anambra State, yesterday.

An eyewitness said an overloaded Mitsubishi L300 bus which was going from the Owerri axis to Onitsha had a punctured tyre at Uli while on top speed. He said the frame of the tyres which pulled off, scratched the

tarred road and ignited the fire that consumed the bus and its occupants.

The source said three people were burnt to death instantly, while other passengers with various degrees of injuries were rushed to an undisclosed hospital in the area where two later died.

When the Anambra State Sector Commander of FRSC, Sunday Ajayi was contacted on phone, he said he had not been briefed by his men.

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