

# Five travellers burnt to death in Ebonyi auto crash

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FIVE persons have been burnt to death in a ghastly motor accident involving a mass transit bus on Ebonyi expressway

The incident occurred at G-Hostel axis of the Abakaliki-Enugu Expressway on the wee hours of Friday.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Joshua Ukandu, who confirmed the incident, said the commercial bus fully loaded with passengers

crashed and burst into flames after encountering an obstacle on the road in the middle of the night.

The obstacle was kept as a result of on-going rehabilitation of some failed portions of the Abakaliki-Enugu Expressway

Ukandu noted that seven other passengers involved in the accident were receiving treatment at Alex Ekwueme Federal University Teaching Hospital, Abakaliki while the remains of those who died had been deposited in the mortuary.