

Eight Die In Ebonyi Auto Crash

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Eight persons lost their lives when the driver of a commercial bus, EBOTRANS, with registration number Ebonyi EBA 245 XA lost control and the vehicle somersaulted at Iyere Edda in Afikpo South Local Government Area of Ebonyi State. Seven of the victims died on the spot while the remaining one died a few hours later in the hospital. Other passengers sustained varying degrees of injury.

A witness, who resides in the area, Iheanacho Okam, told our

correspondent that the bus was returning from Aba in Abia State when the accident occurred. He said: “The driver lost control of the vehicle and seven people died on the spot.

Some other passengers were injured. Some of them were taken to a hospital at Ekoli Edda in the area while others were taken to the Owutu Edda General Hospital for treatment. “Also, the dead were deposited at the morgue of the Owutu Edda General Hospital.

People have been going to the hospital to know if their relatives are among the victims. There is tension in the area.” Okam said officials of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) had not visited the scene except policemen who came in their patrol vans. When our correspondent visited the state