

Six dead, eight injured in Ebonyi auto crash

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Six persons lost their lives and seven others injured in a road accident which happened in Abakaliki, Ebonyi State on Sunday.

The accident, which involved a commercial bus with registration no AKL 22 YY and a black Murano jeep with registration no HAW 565 AA, happened near Ukwuachi Junction on the Abakaliki/Enugu Expressway.

The two occupants of the Murano jeep died on the spot while the driver of the bus and two others died on the way to the hospital.

The bodies of those who died in the accident have been deposited in the mortuary at the Federal Teaching Hospital Abakaliki (FETHA 2) while the injured are also receiving treatment in the hospital.

An eyewitness, Wilson Igboke told New Telegraph that the bus was coming from Enugu while the jeep was coming from Abakaliki when the two vehicles had a head on collision.

He noted that the driver of the bus tried to avoid the jeep but could not as the driver of the jeep was speeding.