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## Six die in Enugu auto crash

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At least six people lost their lives yesterday in an auto crash at Opi Agu on Nsukka-Enugu bypass, Enugu State.

The state Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Mr. Ogonnaya Kalu, said that a commuter bus travelling from Kaduna to Port Harcourt had a head-on collision with a tipper loaded with sharp sand about 7:30a.m.

He said: "There was an accident that involved a commuter bus and tipper this morning (yesterday) on Opi-Enugu Road.

"Six persons died instantly while others sustained serious and minor injuries.

"The victims were taken to Bishop Shanahan Hospital in Nsukka."

Kalu added that the affected vehicles had been towed away for further investigations and to give way for smooth traffic.

Witnesses told our journalists that the accident occurred at a sharp bend on the road.

One of them said the tipper crushed the commuter bus beyond recognition.



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“I was coming down from Enugu to Nsukka when our vehicle ran into the ugly scene. The commuter bus was badly damaged; dead and injured people littered the ground.

“Quick intervention of men of FRSC, Nsukka and other security agents saved the situation from recording more casualties, as the injured ones were promptly evacuated to hospital for treatment,” a commuter said.

The bus, with the inscription of ‘DIEU MERCI Transport,’ was going from Kaduna to Port Harcourt when the accident occurred.

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