One dies, 14 injured in Onitsha auto crash

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One person lost his life while 14 others were injured in a motor accident in the commercial city of Onitsha, Anambra State.

The spokesperson for the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Mr. Florence Edor, said the accident occurred on the Upper Iweka Bridge.

The crash involved

three vehicles, a Mercedes Benz 911 with registration number NEN 336 YX, a Mercedes Benz 911 marked ACA 171 XU and a Mitsubishi L300 bus with registration number GDD 547 ZP.

A witness said 15 people - 10 male adults and five female adults – were involved in the accident.

According to the witness, one male adult and one female adult sustained injuries and were taken to an undisclosed hospital by a Good Samaritan.

The witness also said that the FRSC rescue team, from Upper Iweka Outpost, rushed a yet-to-be-identified male adult to Toronto Hospital but he was confirmed dead by the doctor on duty.

The victim's body, it was learnt, was deposited at the morgue.