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7 Die in Auto Crash as Police Arrests 5 for Terrorising Community

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Scene of a car accident

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Adibe Emeyonu in Benin City

No fewer than seven persons were said to have perished when a Toyota Hiace bus rammed into a parked trailer at Ute village along Benin-Lagos by-pass, last Wednesday.

The bus marked LAGOS EKY-733 XD was conveying passengers from Lagos when it lost control and ran into the stationary truck with registration number SMK 799 XN about 12:30 pm.

Edo State Police Command Public Relations Officer, DSP Stephen Onwochei disclosed this to our reporter, yesterday stating further that the bodies of the victims had been deposited at the University of Benin Teaching Hospital (UBTH) mortuary.

He said four females and three males including the driver of the passenger bus died in the crash. The police spokesman however advised drivers to drive with care during and after the ember months.

Similarly, the police in Benin have arrested five persons including the out-going youth Chairman of Uyinmwendin Community in Ikpoba-Okha local government area for alleged terrorising residents of the locality.

One cut-to-size single barrel gun and three live cartridges were said to have been recovered from one of the suspects who carried out the attack.

Speaking on the issue, the police Command Image-maker, DSP Stephen Onwochei stated that the case was being investigated by the Criminal Investigation Department (CID), police headquarters, Benin City.

“The youth leadership of that village was dissolved, that group felt uncomfortable and they resorted to conducting themselves in the manner that was likely to cause breach of peace.

“The other group went and reported at a police station, in the process five of them were arrested and when they were searched, one cut-to-size gun and cutlass were recovered”, he disclosed.

Onwochei therefore advised aggrieved members of the public to always seek legitimate means of redress.

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