

## **AUTO CRASH CLAIMS 13 LIVES IN DELTA**

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No fewer than 13 persons including an Anglican Priest lost their lives in a multiple auto crash which occurred near Atakpo River on Thursday in Ibusa along Asaba-Ogwashi Uku road in Delta State.

The accident involved a Ford bus with registration number GWK 684 XA belonging to Christ Anglican Church, Ibusa; Mitsubishi L300 with registration number BJ 831 AKD; a commercial bus; and a Honda car numbered BEN 413 CF.

The driver of the commercial bus and his wife reportedly died in the crash, according to an eye witness who added that the cleric who was recently transferred to Christ Anglican Church, Ibusa was alone in the Ford bus belonging to his parish.

The death of the priest, Rev. Stanley Ejiniwe has thrown the entire Asaba Diocese of the Anglican Communion into mourning.

Four survivors of the crash were receiving treatment at St. Joseph Catholic Hospital and St. Rebecca hospital both in Asaba, the state capital while the dead made up of 11 males and two females were deposited at the General Hospital, Ibusa.

The eye witness further said the priest was descending the hills from Ibusa end while the fully loaded

commercial bus was ascending before a head on collision.

The Honda car also said to be coming from Ibusa and on high speed rammed into the vehicles.

Delta State Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Mr. Rindom Kumven confirmed the accident and blamed the crash on over speeding and poor visibility.

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