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7 die in Enugu-Onitsha expressway auto crash

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ENUGU— No fewer than seven persons have been confirmed dead in an auto crash that occurred along Oji-River-Onitsha expressway, weekend, at about 6.15pm.

An eyewitness revealed that the accident involved a heavy duty truck which collided head-on with a commercial bus, attributing it to over speeding.

Police Public Relations Officer, PPRO, Mr. Ebere Amaraizu, DSP, confirmed the accident, saying it involved a tipper with number plate NKE 121 XA and a commercial bus with number plate JRV 245 XA.

“The two vehicles collided which left occupants of the bus unconscious. They were, however, rushed to Amaku Teaching Hospital, Awka, Anambra State for attention where three male and four female passengers were confirmed dead, while others are in critical condition.

“Meanwhile, the bus and tipper drivers are receiving treatment at the teaching hospital, while the corpses were deposited at the hospital mortuary by the traffic operatives of Oji-River Division of the Nigeria Police, Enugu command.”

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