

2 babies, 4 others die in Delta auto crash, 6 injured

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ASABA—SIX persons, including two newborn babies were, yesterday, killed in a road accident by Ibusa bypass close to ADP farm on Ughelli/Asaba road, Oshimili North Local Government Area, Delta State.

It was gathered from an eyewitness that 16 persons – six male adults and 10 female adults – were involved in the accident involving a truck belonging to a popular fast-food company (names withheld) and a commercial bus.

He said four persons and an infant died instantly while the rest passengers sustained some injuries.

"The crash involved a mini truck with number plate ABH-534XA and a bus with number



Scene of the accident.

plate AJL-551YQ. The brake of the mini truck failed, the driver lost control of the vehicle and

rammed into the bus," he said.

He said the injured had been taken to the hospital before the arrival of FRSC rescue team.

"The accident occurred at Ibusa bypass close to ADP Farms. Due to the ongoing construction work on the road, vehicles are made to use one lane in some sections of the road.

Effort to reach the Head of Operations, Federal Road Safety Commission, FRSC, Delta State Command, Mr

Bakare Adesina, for comments on the accident, was unsuccessful.