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① 7 women die as car plunges into Delta stream

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UGHELLI—SEVEN women, weekend, reportedly drowned after a Siena bus plunged into a stream between Oghara and Edoide - Agbarha - Otor communities, Ughelli North Local Government Area, Delta State.

It was gathered that the victims were returning from a ceremony, Saturday, when the incident occurred at about 5.30 pm.

According to an eyewitness, "there were nine persons including the driver in the vehicle. The bus was from Orogun and heading towards Agbarha town.

"Along the line, the driver lost control and the car climbed the big culvert before plunging into the stream.

"Some residents and travellers trooped to the scene to rescue the victims. The driver and one other passenger, who could swim were the only survivors.

Confirming the incident, the Police Public Relations Officer of the state command, Mr Bright Edafe, said the driver of the vehicle escaped from the scene.