



8 feared killed in Ebonyi auto crash

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ABAKALIKI — No fewer than eight persons were weekend feared dead along Abakaliki - Enugu Expressway, following a fatal around Nkalagu in Ishielu Local Government Area, LGA, of the State.

The accident, which caused heavy gridlock along the federal highway, was reported to have led to the death of over 8 persons.

Vanguard gathered that the accident occurred when a Sienna car rammed into a truck heading to Enugu State.

An unconfirmed report claimed all the passengers in the Sienna bus lost their lives following the accident.

When Vanguard visited the scene of the accident, good Samaritans were seen using axes and other equipment to tear apart the wreckages of the Sienna bus to recover the corpses of the victims.

In a related development, a truck loaded with food stuff fell at Izhiangbo area of Ohaukwu Local Government Area of the State and blocked a bridge linking the Abakaliki - Enugu expressway.

An FRSC personnel that was at the scene of the accident, said no life was lost.

The accident led to heavy gridlock forcing motorists to use alternative route to get to their destinations.