

Many feared dead, injured as vehicle crashes into Anambra market

people lost their lives.

He said the crash was a result of a loss of control by the driver.

Meantime, the Anambra State Police command has ordered the arrest and interrogation of the driver of the Sienna vehicle.

The Commissioner of Police, Nnaghe Obono Itam, while ordering the arrest, cautioned drivers and transporters to always do the necessary checks before plying the road, especially during these Ember months.

The CP confirmed that the accident resulted in the death of a 5-year old girl, while four other persons were seriously injured.

He said: "Preliminary information reveals that the

accident occurred due to the break failure of the Toyota Sienna vehicle carrying passengers and en route to Lagos. It rammed into traders selling by the roadside at Oye Agu junction."

While condoling the family of the deceased and directing the arrest of the driver, he said that the vehicle has been recovered at the station as investigation is ongoing.

President-General of Abagana community, Mr Ben Okongwu, had earlier said that three people were confirmed dead, adding that several others who were injured have been taken to hospital for treatment.

He also confirmed that the crash was as a result of loss of control by the driver, who was

slightly injured following the crash.

The Federal Road Safety Commission, FRSC, also said that one female child was killed, while six other people were injured in the road accident.

The Acting Sector Public Education Officer of the Anambra State Command of FRSC, Margaret Onabe, in a statement identified the driver of the Sienna bus with registration number NEN 588 YX, belonging to the Transport Company of Anambra State, TRACAS, as Eze Uchechukwu.

She said that the probable cause of the crash was brake failure, which made the vehicle to ram into the market.

She said: "At the time FRSC rescue team from RS5.3 Nteje arrived the scene, they were informed that the injured victims had been taken to Urban Hospital and Maternity for medical attention, while the dead victim was taken to the morgue. The vehicle was taken by DTO team Oyeagu.

"The FRSC team visited the hospital where the victims were taken to for medical attention to ascertain the condition of the injured victims.

"The Sector Commander Anambra State, Corps Commander Joyce Nnennaya Alexander sympathizes with the family of the dead victim, and wishes the injured victims quick

recovery.

"She admonishes motorists to service their vehicles regularly to comply with minimum safety standards before using the road. "She also warned market women to stop displaying their wares, and selling by the road side."

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ENUGU—GOVERNOR Peter Mbah of Enugu State has restated his administration's commitment to make the state a dream destination for livestock farming.

Mbah spoke yesterday, during the 2024 Poultry Summit and Expo organized by the Poultry Association of Nigeria, PAN, South East region.

The summit with the theme, "Profitable Poultry and Livestock Business in a Challenging Economy" was held at Amadeo Event Centre, Enugu.

Represented by the Commissioner for Agriculture, Hon. Patrick Ubru, Governor Mbah disclosed that the state government in partnership with some international friends, is constructing a standard regional veterinary hospital to eliminate risks in the livestock value chain; support existing livestock farmers, and create room for expansion and new investment

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Government Area of the Anambra State, is the husband to the late Ogechukwu Okafor.

"Seeking for justice at the office of the Commissioner for Women Affairs, the uncle of the deceased, Mr. Onuorah, noted that they discovered that their daughter did not fall as claimed by the husband, but was rather killed with a knife, stabbed on her neck and chest by Elijah.

"He further revealed that their doubts were cleared after they went to the mortuary where the said husband had deposited their daughter's corpse and saw evidently that she didn't fall from

any storey building as claimed by the husband."

In response, Commissioner Ify Obinabo called on women's groups, human rights organizations, and social media users to support the fight for justice in this case.

She vowed that the state government would conduct a thorough investigation and ensure justice was served. Obinabo also stated that she would inform the state governor about the incident and assured the public that the matter would be pursued rigorously until justice is achieved for the deceased.

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