

Three passengers die in Warri-Itakpe train accident

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THREE passengers lost their lives in a train accident that occurred on Monday on the Warri-Itakpe Train services.

Confirming the fatalities in a tweet on X, Presidency Nigeria stated that the fatalities were confirmed as at the time of filing in this report.

The Presidency Nigeria tweet reads: "The Nigerian Railway Corporation (NRC) has confirmed a train accident involving the Warri-Itakpe Train Service (WITS) corridor at Agbor, Delta State.

"Rescue and emergency response operations were immediately activated. All passengers on board have now been accounted for.

"Sadly, three fatalities have been confirmed at this time.

"Relevant authorities continue to assess the full circumstances surrounding the incident, while support is being provided to affected passengers.

"The thoughts and prayers of all Nigerians are with the victims and their loved ones.

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"Members of the public are advised to rely only on verified information and official updates from the Nigerian Railway Corporation as investigations and response efforts continue.

"For official updates, please follow the Nigerian Railway Corporation (NRC) @info_NRC."