

Mango tree falls, kills Keke rider, passenger in Delta

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A **SABA** TRAGEDY struck in Asaba, Delta State capital as two persons were reportedly killed and one other hospitalised after a mango tree uprooted and crashed on a commercial tricycle popularly known as Keke.

The incident occurred in the evening of Easter Sunday around Akpu junction along Okpanam road during a windstorm that was accompanied by thunder.

The victims, sources said, include the Keke rider and two

passengers whose identifies could not be ascertained at press time.

A source said the tricycle was riding on the road in the windstorm when the tree suddenly uprooted and crashed on it.

Confirming the incident, Police Public Relations Officer of the State Command, Mr. Bright Edefe, said: "The Keke rider died yesterday (Easter day). The two passengers were rushed to the hospital, one died this morning and the other one is still in admission."