

3 die in auto crash

THREE persons died in a ghastly motor accident that occurred on the Auchi-Afuze-Sabongida Ora road in Edo State on Friday.

The driver of the Volkswagen Passat car with registration number, Edo AJ 549, and two of his passengers reportedly died on the spot.

However, a man, said to be a pastor, and his house girl, sustained injuries and are currently receiving treatment at the University of Benin Teaching Hospital (UBTH).

The corpses of the deceased have also been deposited at a private morgue and awaiting autopsy.

The accident victims were on their way to Ihievbe for the burial ceremony of Mr Albert Afegbai, a retired Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP), who died earlier in the year.

When the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* visited the scene of the accident yesterday, the badly damaged car was yet to be removed, while the personal effects of the victims littered the area.

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