

# 3 corps members crushed

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THREE corps members were crushed to death by a car recently in Enagi town on Bida-Lagos express way in Niger state.

Witnesses said the vehicle lost control and crushed the corps members, who

were returning to their lodge, killing them on the spot.

The bodies of Utazi Samuel, Adeshola Olarenwaju and Chucks Ugoeze were deposited at the Federal Medical Centre in Bida.

According to the Commissioner for Youth Devel-

opment Mr Timothy Jiya, the driver of the vehicle has since been arrested and is being interrogated.

He said the driver who is an employee of the National Examinations Council (NECO) was on his way to an official assignment in the eastern part of the country when the acci-

dent occurred. He said the state government in its effort to cushion the effect of the loss on the families of the deceased had given N1 million cash to each of the families for their burial.

In another development, a female corps member identified as Ann was reportedly strangled in Minna by her

jealous boyfriend who is also a corps member for alleged infidelity.

Trouble started when her boyfriend, who had been suspecting her activities with men, later convinced himself she was dating somebody. He allegedly suffocated her in the night with a pillow.

According to neighbours, the stench from her room led them to her apartment where they found the pillow stuffed in her mouth as she lay dead five days after the act was committed.

The Police Public relations officer Richard Oguche said the boy friend has been arrested.