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Driver crushes 2 policemen to death

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A taxi driver crushed two policemen to death on Monday in Gboko local government area of Benue state.

Daily Trust reports that the deceased policemen were on duty at Akpagher Mbativ along Gboko-Aliade road when the taxi driver who allegedly drove the car without the knowledge of the owner rammed into them.

It was learnt that the owner of the vehicle had parked it and was eating at a joint when the mad man popularly referred to as Mtomga suddenly entered the vehicle, put on the ignition and drove off to the highway, killing his victims instantly.

But, the Police spokesman, Moses Yamu has refuted the claim that the killer driver was the mad man, insisting that it was the owner of the taxi that actually drove the car which crushed the policemen.

According to Yamu, the driver lost control of the vehicle after its brake failed and had hit a motorcyclist before crushing the policemen who were on duty to death, confirming also that the victims died on the spot.

"It was not a mad man that drove the car but the owner of the taxi," he

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said.

Meanwhile, the spokesman said that the remains of the deceased had been deposited at the mortuary while the driver is in detention even as investigation into the matter has commenced.

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