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Road crash kills 2 pupils in Benue

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A multiple motor accident yesterday killed two siblings on their way to school at North Bank area of Makurdi in Benue State.

The incident was said to have occurred when their mother was

taking to cross the road.

The state Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps, David Mendie, told our correspondent that his men arrived the scene seven minutes after the accident had occurred.

Mendie said the crash involved three vehicles and was due to overspeeding.

He said the children died on the spot; while their mother

sustained an injury.

Mendie added that the vehicles involved and the driver arrested had been handed over to the police.