

3 die, as Customs officer hits students in Ogun

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Three secondary school students reportedly died yesterday when a Customs officer attached to the Nigeria Customs Service (NCS), Ogun Command allegedly rammed a vehicle he drove into students at Ihunbo in Ipokia Local Government Area of Ogun State.

The officer was said to have lost control of the wheels and crashed into students of Ojumo Community High School, Ihunbo, who were standing by the road side during close of school hour.

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A witness said the NCS operative had swerved to avoid hitting a motorcyclist on the road but in the process rammed into the students.

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Three of them were reportedly killed while others sustained injuries.

Our correspondent gathered that the development angered the youths in the community as they set the vehicle ablaze while the NCS operatives fled for safety.

The Command's spokesman, Abdullahi Maiwada, confirmed the incident in a telephone interview with Daily Trust, but said only one of the students died.

Maiwada described the incident as unfortunate, saying the Command and other sister agencies quickly moved in to calm the situation.

"It's an unfortunate incident. It's an accident not a pursuit or a stray bullet. I can confirm to you that one of the students died, while two were hospitalized.

"The Command has condoled with the family of the innocent citizen," Maiwada said.

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