

One Dies, Others Injured In Benin-Auchi Auto Accident

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TRAFFIC on the busy Benin-Auchi road that leads to Abuja was disrupted for the greater part of yesterday as two cars and a petrol tanker were involved in an accident that claimed the life of a yet-to-be-identified passenger early yesterday.

The two cars were said to be heading for Auchi when they had the accident with the tanker, which was coming from the Auchi axis of the road at the Ogbemudia farm, located between Benin and Auchi. The two cars were said to have rammed into each other while trying to avoid the on-coming truck.

Travellers going to Auchi-Okene-Abuja had to first travel to Agbor and then come out through Uromi before they could reconnect to their route.

The Acting Zonal Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Adhaji Zakari Ndah who confirmed the development in a telephone interview with *The Guardian* said two other people were injured and were rescued by officials of the FRSC.

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