

# Two Die In Edo Auto Crash

From **Otas Davidson**, Benin City

**T**WO people were, yesterday, killed in a fatal motor accident, along the busy Benin-Auchi Road in Edo State.

The accident happened around 5.30pm, near Egba Junction along the highway.

An eyewitness, Moses Okoro, said the commercial bus driver survived the accident with multiple injuries. Some motorists were forced to abandon their vehicles to rescue other passengers.

He said: "The accident involved a commercial vehicle with number plate EKP 158 EX and a trailer with number plate AKR 16 XE heading to-

wards the North. Two people died instantly."

He said operatives of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) were called to the scene.

"There was traffic congestion on that route, as motorists sought alternative routes to continue their journey," he said.

When contacted, the Edo State Sector Commander of FRSC, Mr. Henry Benamaisia, said he had not been briefed of the development.

He, however, promised to call back, but had yet to do so at the time of filing the report.