

Ekiti corper dies in auto crash

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TEARS flowed freely at Ojobo community, Delta State at the weekend following the death of a youth corps member in an auto crash along the lonely Ohoror/Bomadi road.

The corps member identified as Mr. Akpos Emba, 39, was returning from a burial ceremony with three others in a private Toyota Camry when the car veered off the tarred road and slammed into a palm tree near Bolou-Apelebiri town.

According to a close associate of the deceased, all the occupants of the car sustained major injuries except Emba, who was in the back seat and groaning in pains due to being stuck with the seat belt.

The sources who preferred anonymity said a good Samaritan took them to Mariere Memorial Hospital, Ughelli for medical attention, where it was discovered that Emba's vital organs were badly affected in the accident.

Continuing, he said a team of medical doctors did surgery on Emba to ascertain the problem but that he died days after.

Late Emba was a father of four children and was serving in Ekiti State before his death, he said.