

Accident Claims Lives Of Delta Civil Servants

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Nsukwa – Almost a year some school principals lost their lives in a fatal road accident on their way to a meeting, another fatal motor accident which occurred, over the weekend, has claimed the lives of three Delta State civil servants with others sustained severe injuries.

Findings revealed that the victims of the accident who are the staff of Delta State Hospital Management Board (HMB), were said to be returning from the burial of a colleague at Nsukwa community, Aniocha South Local Government Area, Delta State when the incident occurred.

Eyewitness accounts revealed that the accident was caused by a Jeep that was trying to overtake a 911 lorry, heading towards the same direction on the major highway leading to Warri with the Jeep.

The source said, "The Jeep was on a high speed was trying to overtake the 911 lorry as they were both heading in the same direction to Warri. Unfortunately, the Jeep did not succeed in overtaking the lorry that was equally on high speed. It was at this point that the bus conveying the staff of the Ogwashi- Uku General Hospital ran into the oncoming jeep".

"Due to the broken edges of the road shoulders, the bus conveying the staff of the General Hospital could not find a place to park but on-rushing jeep ran head-on into the bus conveying the staff of the hospital resulting in the fatal accident".

The driver of the Jeep was alleged to have died on the spot following the crash that tore his head open while two other women in the bus conveying the staff in Ogwashi- Uku General Hospital equally lost their lives on the spot" the eyewitness disclosed under anonymity.

However, a female Police Officer at the Nnsuka Police Division, who would want her name in print, confirmed Daily Independent that only person died in the crash.

She added: "When we got to the scene of the accident, I only saw one dead body while others who were injured had been rushed to the Ogwashi-Uku General Hospital for treatment".

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