

Niger Police Command Loses Twin Brothers To Accident

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Minna – A ghastly motor accident that occurred along, Kuta-Maitumbi road near railway crossing flyover, Minna metropolis has claimed the life of two policemen, Hassan Mohammed and Hussaini Mohammed and injuring four other civilians in the area.

The incident occurred when a car coming from the Maitumbi flyover hill and heading to Kuta road on a high speed rammed into a tricycle (keke-NAPEP) with passengers and the two brothers who were said to be on a motorcycle coming from the opposite direction.

Eye witness account told INDEPENDENT that the intensity of the speed from the car coming from the hilly side of the area crushed both the Tricycle and the occupants and the twin police officers with their motorcycle into a nearby small river.

Timely arrival of passers-by from the vicinity as they quickly mobilized to the scene to slow down the speed of vehicles coming from Maitumbi direction reduced the number of casualties as they made efforts to rescue the victims.

The twin police officers were however unlucky, they were already dead as rescuers brought out their mangled bodies from the flowing river while four others who sustained various degrees of injuries were taken to hospital for treatment.

Our correspondent also gathered from the scene of the accident that the rate of accidents along the Kuta road/Maitumbi road is becoming more frequent due to over speeding by vehicles and commercial motorcycles coming down from the Maitumbi hill.

One of the residents, Magnus Umar recalled sometimes last year when a similar accident involving the same car had killed a commercial motorcyclist and left his passenger with life threatening injuries and therefore called on relevant agencies to evolve measures to reduce carnages on the sloppy road.

Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Niger State Police Command, Abubarkar Mohammed who confirmed the death of the twin police officers, gave their names as; Corporal Hassan Mohammed and Sergeant Hussaini Mohammed.