

Multiple Auto Crashes Claim Three Lives In Edo

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Three persons lost their lives in a multiple auto crash that occurred at Ewu hill along Benin-Abuja road on Saturday.

The Edo State Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps, Anthony Okoh

who confirmed the incident described the crash as horrible.

Okoh who disclosed that a total of eight vehicles were involved in the accident did not give details of vehicles involved in the multiple crashes.

"It was a multiple crash, eight vehicles were involved. Ten people were

injured and three died," he said.

"My people were there within two minutes of the accident to carry out rescue operation.

"I was there to make sure that obstructions were cleared off the road.

"The problem is that, that place needs to be dualised as quickly as possible.

Construction work is going on there, but at snail speed. If it is not dualized, it will continue to happen, just like what happened at Gwagwalada-Abaji-Lokoja in those days.

"That is what we should be talking about, because, that single lane cannot carry the heavy volume of vehicular traffic there," he said.



Dead Bodies