

# Pregnant Woman, Child Perish In Road Accident In Delta

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Tragedy struck in Isiokoko, headquarters of Ethiope East Local Government Area of Delta State as a 19-year old pregnant woman and her two-year old child died in road accident along Isiokolo-Odovie Road.

Daily Independent gathered that it was a Lexus Jeep with plate number GWA 594 BF, allegedly owned by Yahoo Boy that crushed the woman and her child while returning from the market.

An eye witness account revealed that the pregnant woman died on the spot before help could come, while the driver of the vehicle came out unhurt.

The source said, "The victim after she had returned from farm, around 3:30 to 4 p.m. went to Isiokolo market with her child to buy food items. It was on their way back from the market that the vehicle suddenly crushed them to death."

The eye witness explained that the victims were walking by the side of the road and not even in the middle when the vehicle suddenly rammed into them and killed them on the spot.

Their remains had been deposited in the morgue of General Hospital, Isiokolo.

A Senior Police Officer at Isiokolo Division, who preferred anonymity confirmed the incident, saying investigation into the cause of the accident is still ongoing.