

FRSC Official Crushed To Death, Two Others In Critical Condition

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It was a moment of grief in Ughelli, Delta State, as an officer of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) attached to the Ughelli Unit yet to be identified was crushed to death while two others got varying degrees of injury in Ughelli North Local Government Area of Delta State.

It was gathered that the incident occurred along the ever-busy East/West Road at Ekrerhavwe-Agbarho junction while the officer was on official duty.

A source who spoke on condition of anonymity said, "The FRSC officers were on patrol when a blue Toyota Camry with registration number Lagos AGL 405 GJ coming from Warri end of the road rammed into their stationed van with registration number A0/1-882 RS and killed one of the officers and injured two others.

The source further disclosed that the vehicle of the Road Safety Officers was cut into two parts due to impact of the crash due largely to the excessive speed of driver of

the ill-fated Camry."

At the Ughelli Central Hospital, the corpse of the officer had been deposited at the morgue.

A medical officer who spoke off record, said, "One of the men was brought in dead and we have to deposit his corpse at the mortuary; one other was attended to and the others were rushed to a private hospital for proper medical attention."

Attempt to get confirmation at the Ughelli Unit of the FRSC proved abortive as nobody wants to speak but an officer spoke on condition of anonymity, saying, "Our madam is not in her right frame of mind and she cannot speak with you guys right now because she is not authorised to do so."

Lamenting the gruesome killing of the FRSC, Dr. Joel Ejutememuh, President of Urhobo Youth Vision said, "Our officers should be very cautious while discharging their duties. They should be safety cautious about their own lives while protecting road users and road users should be careful and obey traffic rules."