

# Bayelsa Auto Crash Claims 3 Lives

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**YENAGOA** – No fewer than three persons have died in a fatal road accident in Bayelsa State, following a head-on collision involving a Toyota Camry car with plate number LS 529 KY and a Mazda 323 car with plate number GBB 532 XA.

Three other persons, who survived the tragic incident with injuries, said to be receiving treatment in the hospital.

It was gathered that the accident happened around the Opokuma Junction on the East-West Road around the Kololuma/Opokuma Local Government Area of the state at about 5:45pm on Monday.

The Toyota car was said to be loaded with petroleum product, which exploded and resulted in a huge fire.

The Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Bayelsa Command, said the accident was caused by over-speeding which resulted in loss of control.

“The two cars were burnt and the victims in the Mazda were burnt beyond recognition as the Camry was loaded with adulterated Premium Motor Spirit PMS which sparked the fire.

“The SO KOLGA with the assistance of other motorists cleared the obstruction on the road for free flow of traffic,” the command said.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Bayelsa State Command, SP Asinim Butswat, confirmed that a police constable was among the survivors.

He said, “There were three casualties, and three others were hospitalized. They were badly burnt. A police constable was also injured.”