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Accident: Pregnant Woman, 6 Others Crushed To Death

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A driver suspected to have been drunk on Saturday night, crashed into a tricycle at Opolo Suburb of Yenagoa local government, Bayelsa State, killing six persons including a pregnant woman.

The killer driver, according to witnesses, drove a Toyota Avalon Car with Lagos registration number EKY 711 BV and crashed into the tricycle popularly known as Keke NAPEP at about 10pm on Saturday.

LEADERSHIP gathered that the accident which occurred opposite a popular eatery in the area, caused pandemonium and in the ensuing confusion, the driver of the vehicle escaped before he could be apprehended.

Three victims, including a pregnant woman, a Hausa man and a native of Ammassoma Community in Southern Ijaw area of the state, identified as Miss Akpotu Olorogun were said to have died at the spot.

Officers of the Divisional Traffic Control from Ekeki Police Station were said to have been on hand to assist in the evacuation of victims to the Federal Medical Centre, Yenagoa.

When LEADERSHIP visited the accident scene, sympathisers frantically searched the car which was flung on its side for documents that could offer a lead to the killer driver.

Contacted on the development, the spokesman of the state police command, Mr. Alex Akhigbe confirmed the development, saying, "a private car, Avalon, was involved. Three persons died at the spot while two later died in the hospital. Investigation is in progress."

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