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New Year: Okada Accident Claims 2 In Benue

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The North-bank area of Makurdi, Benue State, was yesterday thrown into confusion when two commercial motorcycles collided on the expressway and two persons died instantly.

The fatal accident which was said to have occurred at about noon on the fateful eve of New Year, destroyed the motorbikes and damaged the bodies of the accident victims beyond recognition.

It was gathered that although the angry youths that witnessed the incident did not act violently but traffic on the busy Makurdi-Lafia highway was abruptly disrupted. The accident happened in front of a Pentecostal church near Tonimas filling station, North-bank.

Witnesses said the deceased had jammed with another commercial motorcycle that was wrongly negotiating U-turn. Another version said the accident was propelled by the mad rush to catch up with preparations for the New Year celebration.

Men of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) and the Benue State Police Command quickly arrived at the scene and conveyed the corpses of the deceased to a nearby hospital in North-bank area of the town.

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