

AUTO CRASH: 3 Feared Dead In Delta

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Tragedy struck near Double Delight Eatery along the Sapele/Agbor Expressway, yesterday as a Toyota Hilux van rammed into a commercial taxi carrying five passengers, leaving the students and the driver dead while three other passengers sustained injuries.

One of the victims, Akpoveta Justice, who is a graduate of mass communication, DELSU, told our correspondent in Delta that he had boarded a jetty car from the Abraka market.

"After the Double Delight fast food, a Toyota Hilux was coming from the opposite direction. I noticed he was about overtaking a jeep, but there was not enough space for the Hilux to balance itself, so it was unable to return because the jeep was on a high speed and there was not enough space for him to pass through. All of a sudden, what we heard was a blast and I saw myself on the floor. Information reaching us is that the driver also died two days later."

A witness said some passersby rushed to the scene of the accident and helped the injured victims to the hospital.

According to a source, the Hilux driver reported himself to the Abraka police station. At the time of filing this report, another passenger was said to have died of internal bleeding.