

AUTO CRASH: 2 Killed, 2 Injured On Benin-Asaba Expressway

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An auto crash involving a Toyota Camry car with registration number AA167ASB and a tipper lorry yesterday claimed the lives of two persons while two others were severely injured few metres away from the NNPC mega station, Asaba along Benin-Asaba expressway.

This was coming barely five days after a fatal motor accident claimed the lives of seven persons along the expressway before the Asaba International Airport.

An eyewitness, Fidelis Nnamdi, said the accident occurred at about 11am as the two vehicles collided. The tipper was carrying gas cylinders. Two occupants of the Toyota Camry car died while two

others sustained severe injuries and were rushed to the hospital.

Nnamdi Fidelis said, "The tipper lorry rammed into the Camry car while a Sienna bus was coming from behind but luckily, it escaped what would have resulted in multiple accidents. The Camry driver was heading towards Benin while the tipper lorry was coming to Asaba when he veered from his lane to ram into the Camry with no reasons adduced".

Reports said that the accident caused heavy traffic gridlock on the road as several vehicles were made to pass through a single lane while officials of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) were seen clearing the traffic jam.