

Drunk Driver Rams Into Law Firm, Kills Passer-by

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A drunk vulcaniser, Abel Okon, yesterday in Ogwashi-uku, near Asaba, Delta State allegedly smashed into a law firm located around the post office junction, crashing into the steel door of the entrance before killing a 13-year-old boy, identified as Jacob Felix.

The incident, which reportedly occurred in the early hours, threw residents of the area into confusion and chaos after they heard a loud bang which attracted hundreds of passers-by to the scene.

Eye witness, Sunday Okorie, said that the vulcaniser, after the incident, was rescued from the trapped Honda Car with Reg No GWK 129 AA as he was still

in a state of drunkenness, unaware of what had just happened.

The eyewitness further said "The Honda Car, as it emerged from Ogwashi-uku Town Hall of the Asaba Road, headed toward the Ogwashi-uku garage where he lost control and rammed into a Mitubishi Car with Reg No AA 586 AKU which was coming out of the company of the law firm before killing the teenager"

It was reliably gathered that the Honda Car scaled the gutter by the road and finally ended in the law office, while a smashed and pull the iron door down before it allegedly killed the teenager.

Investigation revealed that the vulcaniser was given the car by the owner to gauge the tyre, but why he chose to

drive it was not known. The police Public Relations Officer in the state, Mrs Celestina Kalu, who confirmed the incident, disclosed that the drunk driver had been detained while the corpse of the teenager was removed and deposited at the state hospital mortuary pending further investigation.

Meanwhile, roofs of two uncompleted buildings located somewhere around Agidiehe new site in Ogwashi-uku were over the weekend burnt by wild fire which engulfed the vast land mass in the area.

Although as at the time of filling this report, no person could ascertain the source of the fire which burnt for over 24hours, aided by the harmattan.

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