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## Corps Member, One Other Perish In A/Ibom Road Accident

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A corps member with the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) in Akwa Ibom State and a nine-year-old boy were late in the night on Thursday killed in a road crash which occurred at Mbiokporo 1, along Etinan Nsit Ibom Local Government Area of the state.

A Toyota Camry car with Number Plate KJA 473 DW in which the corps members were travelling was said to have rammed into the nine-year-old boy and killed him instantly.

Sources within the area told our reporter that three persons were inside the car as at the time the accident occurred.

A source, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said the driver of the car and one other passenger in the front seat sustained different degrees of injuries and were rushed to the hospital while the corps member at the back seat died as a result of shock from the accident.

He said: "This car killed a nine-year-old boy of this village. There were three passengers inside the vehicle. They were corps members. One died as a result of shock from the accident while two others were rushed to a nearby hospital."

When contacted, the NYSC State Coordinator, Lady Ngozi Chukwuka, confirmed the death of the corps member.

Lady Chukwuka said the corps member was involved in an accident where his car rammed into and killed a nine-year-old boy.

The state coordinator, who did not reveal the identity of the corps member said:

"We lost a corps member. We have been mourning since yesterday at the camp. We are in contact with the family members."