

2 Die In A/Ibom Auto Crash

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Two people were yesterday killed while four others sustained various degrees of injuries in a motor accident involving a Toyota Camry car with six occupants which occurred at Ekom Iman, Ikot Oku Ikono junction in Uyo Akwa Ibom state capital.

The accident, according to an eyewitness who was at the scene of the crash said occurred at about 11.33 pm while the victims of the auto crash were returning from a family function at Ikot Abasi.

He said that the Toyota Camry car with registration no GGE-786-CG on high speed approached the Ekom Iman round about with high speed and the driver lost control at the junction.

This made car skid off the road and rammed into a newspaper vendor kiosk along the road before falling into a ditch killing the driver and the person on the passenger side while other occupants at the back seat sustained serious injuries.

An eye witness said the accident was caused by over speeding and reckless driving of the driver who she said was drunk as a bottle of hot drink was found on the front seat of the ill fated car.

The Akwa Ibom state command of the Federal Road safety corps public relation officer Godsgift Owen, who confirmed the accident warned motorist to drive carefully as the 'ember' months approaches.

He described a situation whereby drivers will disregard several warnings tips on road safety as worrisome.