

8 Persons Feared Killed In Auto-Crash In Benin/ Asaba Expressway

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At least eight persons were yesterday, along Benin/Asaba Expressway feared killed in an auto crash which occurred in the early hours, while two others sustained severe injuries.

Eyewitness, Rosemary Adeh said that the auto crash occurred around Aduhuan Village in Edo State along the expressway when a Toyota Corolla, a commercial vehicle (name withheld) veered out of his way after a tyre burst from the vehicle to ram into the trailer load of drinks, leaving six persons feared killed on the spot including two of the trailer's motor boys.

It was gathered that the commercial vehicle was on its way from Sapele to Onitsha with full load of passengers when the incident happened following the drivers alleged top speed.

But police officers at the scene of the accident who did not want their names in print confirmed that the driver following the trailer of drinks from behind, allegedly crashed into it while trying to overtake.

Investigation revealed that the trailer driver (name withheld) had sounded stern warning signals to the commercial driver not to overtake him which fell on deaf ears as the commercial vehicle crashed into it, and in the process, the trailer veered out of the road into the small stream by the road where all its loaded drinks were destroyed.

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