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Road Accident Claims Family Of Four

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A family of four died on Saturday in a ghastly motor accident on Irrua/Benin road in Esan North East local government area of Edo State.

The accident occurred when a lorry, with registration number XJ 731 RSH, travelling from Auchu to Benin crushed the Gulf 4 model car in which the family was travelling.

The family was said to be traveling to Benin for the opening of a house, built by one of the sons, who also died in the accident.

An eye witness told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) that the driver of the lorry lost control when the articulated vehicle loaded with gravel developed break failure.

The accident, which occurred near the sharp bend at Urue in Uromi, saw the lorry crushing the car and slammed it against a building by the road.

“It is a pathetic situation. I just saw the Gulf come out of a filling station where it had gone for fuel.

“The lorry driver just lost control and crushed the car against the building after destroying the well tank in front of the building.

“The guy, whose house is being opened today just came back from abroad,” an eye witness said.

NAN reports that all the occupants of the car were brought out dead after sympathizers battled for two hours to remove them from the vehicle.

Meanwhile, the driver of the articulated vehicle and his motor boy, both of whom sustained serious injuries, were rushed to an undisclosed hospital for treatment. (NAN)


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