Three die in Abia road accident

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HREE persons died yesterday in a road crash on Okigwe Road in Aba North council of Abia State.

The accident involved a white Mercedes Benz and a black GLK 350 4Matic, which collided. The Nation learnt.

Sources said the accident happened about 2am, adding that two persons died on the spot, while the third died at a private hospital where he was taken for medical attention.

The sources blamed the accident on speeding.

Other passengers were injured, they said.

A resident, who gave his name as Chibueze Ogbodo, said, "The accident happened around midnight, about 2am. The bang was too loud that we thought that a bomb may have exploded."