

Tree branch kills three in Kwara

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ONE branch of a tree yesterday fell on commuters awaiting vehicle and killed three persons in Kwara State. Scores of others were said to have been injured.

The incident occurred at Sango, Ilorin, the state capital.

But police report said two persons died.

The state government also said one person died.

Confirming the incident, police spokesperson Ajayi Okasanmi said: "One branch of a tree fell at Sango.

"Several persons were affected and were rushed to hospital. Two eventually died and others are still undergoing treatment. Investigation is ongoing."

The state government commiserated with the bereaved families.

Health Commissioner Dr. Amina Ahmed El-Imam led a team of experts to provide emergency care for the victims.