Toddler dies in train crash

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TODDLER has reportedly died after a passenger train crashed into the family's vehicle in Odjikpata axis of Orhuwhorun community in Udu Council Area of Delta State.

It was learnt that the father, mother and three other children were in the car, which was about crossing the train tracks at a vehicles-crossing section, when the unfortunate incident occurred.

While others, though badly injured, survived the crash and were rushed to an undisclosed hospital, the youngest, said to be no more than two years old, died instantly.

A source said the vehicle, with the family of six, while heading out of the area (Odjikpata), was flung into a ditch on the side of the train tracks.

"The vehicle was damaged beyond repair, the windscreen scattered and it appears the occupants had a bag of beans and rice in the vehicle because the road was littered with them," the source said.