

Five die in Delta road crash



•Driver fled

Five persons have died in Ughelli, headquarters of Ughelli North Local Government Area of **Delta State** when a black Mercedes-Benz GLK, driven by a suspected Internet fraudster collided with the tricycle (Keke Napep).

According to eyewitnesses, the dead included women and children, while a boy, the only known survivor, was rushed to a nearby hospital in critical condition.

“The crash was deafening,” said one witness who spoke with reporters, aadding: “People rushed to the scene, but it was already too late for most of the passengers.”

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Following the incident, the driver of the Mercedes-Benz fled on foot, abandoning the vehicle and the victims.

Delta State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Bright Edafe, confirmed the incident.

“Five people died in the crash. But that ‘Yahoo boy’ part — I don’t know,” he said.