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Man crushed to death in Edo accident

BANJI ALUKO- BENIN CITY

AN auto accident that occurred on Tuesday morning within the Benin metropolis has left a man dead, after a truck crushed the car he was driving.

The unfortunate incident occurred at about 10:45 a.m. at Oko Central Junction, Airport Road, Benin City.

However, there were conflicting reports on the actual cause of the accident.

Some eyewitnesses said the car, a Peugeot 504 saloon car with number plate AJ 42 UGH, was waiting on the traffic when the truck, with the number plate KRD 976 XD, hit his car from behind, while others claimed the driver of the car was hit by the truck, after he carelessly drove into the main road from an adjoining junction.

They said the man died on the spot of the accident, while the three occupants of the truck quickly escaped the scene to avert a mob action.

When the Nigerian Tribune got to the scene of the accident at about 11:15 a.m, policemen had removed the body of the accident victim.