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Accident claims lorry driver's life, in Onitsha

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AUTO accident on Monday morning, claimed the life of a lorry driver and the conductor in Onitsha, while two others were seriously wounded.

It was gathered that the driver whose name was not immediately known, was heading to Asaba, Delta State where he intended to have the vehicle washed when the accident occurred.

It was said that the driver left the lorry owner's house in anger, and thereafter stopped at a joint where he drank some shorts of illicit wine before proceeding on his journey to Asaba.

As the driver approached the Niger area of the Enugu/Onitsha expressway, according to our source, the vehicle swerved off the road into a very deep gulley along the road.

The driver of the vehicle reportedly died on the spot while the conductor and the other two passengers sustained varing degrees of injury.

Meanwhile, the corpse of the driver was said to have been taken to a mortuary, while the injured conductor and the other two wounded passengers were taken to Multi-Care Hospital, Onitsha, where they were said to be on danger list.

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