

Two die in auto crash in Makurdi

JOHNSON BABAJIDE - MAKURDI

TWO persons died and one critically injured in an auto crash that occurred near the Government House, Makurdi, Benue State in early hours of Saturday.

The accident, according to an eyewitness, happened at about 8.00 a.m. due to over speeding by the driver of the car.

The Honda Civil Saloon with a car dealer sticker was said to have lost control ramming the vehicle almost into the residence of the Catholic Bishop of Makurdi Diocese, safe for a tree that stopped it.

The driver was said to be a car dealer was in a hurry to attend to a customer waiting for him only to be involved in the crash.

He reportedly died on the spot, while the second person was confirmed dead at the emergency ward of the Federal Medical Center, Makurdi.

An associate of the driver, who did not want to be mentioned said: "Around 7.30 this morning, he received a call from a customer, who said he was waiting for him at his car shop."

"The driver was over speeding, and on approaching the bend at the Government House roundabout, heading towards CBN road, I was told he lost control of the vehicle and hit a tree at the front of Catholic Bishop residence."

Wike expresses satisfaction with work on Ogbunabali roads

ADEMOLA ADEGBITE - ABUJA

RIVERS State governor, Nyesom Wike, has expressed satisfaction with the pace and quality of the ongoing construction of Ogbunabali internal roads.

The governor, accompanied by Mr Joe Agi, a Senior Advocate of Nigeria and Tony Okeah, a former member of the state House of Assembly, inspected the roads being reconstructed in the area.

The roads in Ogbunabali had been completed and expanded with modern walkways, while others were still under construction.

Wike received briefing from officials of the state's Ministry of Works as he walked through Orieku Street in Og-