

Two die in Nnewi road accident

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ANAMBRA State police command has confirmed two persons dead in a fatal accident involving a tipper lorry and a Mate 50 motorcycle in Nnewi.

The accident occurred on Wednesday night at about 8.30 p.m., at Ukwukpaka junction, Mbanakwa Okpuno Nnewichi, Nnewi North Local Government Area of the state.

Confirming the incident, the state police spokesman, SP Harunna Muhammed, in a statement, said that the fatal motor/motorcycle accident, involving a Tipper lorry with registration number XA 206 KPP and a Mate 50 motorcycle with registration number QL 500 UWN on Ukwuk-

paka junction, occurred on Wednesday.

He said that the motorcycle, ridden by one Clement Odo, aged 50, was conveying one Anayo Elinye, aged 38.

Mohammed disclosed that preliminary investigation revealed that the tipper lorry had a brake failure while on motion, rolled backward and collided with the said motorcycle.

"As a result, both the rider and the passenger sustained injuries and were rushed by police patrol team to Diocesan Hospital Nnewi, where they were confirmed dead by a medical doctor" he said.

He also disclosed that their corpses had been deposited at the hospital mortuary for post-mortem examination.