

# ① 4 feared killed as vehicle plunges into Benue river

## Police confirm 2 dead

Johnson  
Makurdi

Babajide

State after a vehicle lost control and plunged into a river.

**N** O fewer than four persons were feared killed in a road accident along the Gboko/Makurdi highway in Benue

The incident, according to an eyewitness, occurred on Sunday night at Tyo-Mu, close to the Air Force base in Makurdi, the state capital. While the eyewitness ex-

plained that the accident involved just a Hilux vehicle conveying four persons, the police said that the accident involved two vehicles from opposite directions. The source, who did not want to be mentioned, said the accident occurred when

the Hilux lost control and plunged into the river near a bridge along the highway. The eyewitness further said that the victims were said to be returning from a holiday to the Obudu Cattle Ranch in Cross River State when the incident occurred.

However, the state police command said the Hilux vehicle, which was on high speed, ran into an oncoming vehicle at a sharp bend. The state's Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Catherine Anene said that two persons lost their

lives in the accident.

DSP Anene said: "What we gathered is that a Hilux vehicle had a collision with another vehicle coming in the opposite direction; one person died on the spot, while another one died in the hospital."

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