

Two policemen die in Kwara auto accident

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TWO police officers have reportedly died in an accident at Eyenkorin area on Ilorin-Ogbomoso express way on Thursday.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the policemen were driving in their escort van when the lone accident happened on Thursday.

It was also gathered that the policemen had escorted bullion van to Ogbomoso from Ilorin and were on their return journey when their vehicle rammed into a stationary trailer on the road.

Two of the law enforcement agents reportedly died on the spot, while others sustained injuries.

Those who died were said to have been deposited at the University of Ilorin

Teaching Hospital (UITH), Ilorin, while the injured officers were said to be receiving medical attention in the hospital.

Speaking on the development, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in Kwara State, Ajayi Okasanmi, confirmed the accident.

"The police officers were coming back from Ogbomoso where they had escorted bullion van. One of the tyres of the escort vehicle bursted and rammed into a trailer parked on the road. Two policemen died on the spot and some others were injured. They are being treated at the hospital", he said.

The state sector commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Jonathan Owoade, also confirmed the accident.