Driver crushes pregnant lady, woman, child to death in Delta

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A pregnant lady, as well as a woman and her child have been crushed to death by a driver at Okpare community in Olomu, Ughelli South Local Government Area of Delta State.

The yet-to-be-identified driver of a Toyota Venza Sport Utility Vehicle (SUV) is suspected to be an internet fraudster, otherwise known as Yahoo Boy.

The incident reportedly occurred on Tuesday evening by the popular Sharp Curve on the the Okpare-Ughelli road.

Apart from the deceased, two other persons also sustained injuries. The deceased, who were relations, were said to be returning from Ughelli when they were crushed.

The driver was said to be driving the Toyota Venza on high-speed when he allegedly veered off his lane and crushed a tricycle with five occupants.

The two injured passengers, including the driver of the tricycle, are said to be receiving medical attention at the Ughelli Central Hospital.

It was gathered that the driver of the vehicle has been handed over to the police.

- The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Bright Edafe, confirmed the incident and arrest of the suspect.