

① Truck crushes two NAF personnel in Kwara

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TWO officers of the Nigerian Air Force (NAF) were feared killed along the Ilorin-Jebba expressway in Kwara State after a trailer had brake failure and ram them over at their duty post.

One of the NAF officers involved in the accident which occurred around Eyenkorin area of the state capital, was said to be critically injured.

It was also gathered that the development created tension between the Air Force and residents of the community.

According to an eyewitness who identified himself simply as Alfa Pasa, "the officers were on duty when the truck crushed the two of them and seriously-injured one af-

ter its brakes failed as it was approaching the Air Force checkpoint.

"The driver of the truck attempted to run away after the incident, but was allegedly shot in the legs by the NAF officers.

"Residents of the area had called for the relocation of the checkpoint to no avail."

When contacted, the NAF Civil/Military Relations Officer, Ilorin, Mathew Adeniyi, said: "Right now, I am on leave and I will have to go to the headquarters to find out."

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Okasanmi Ajayi, and the Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in the state, Frederick Ade Ogidan, confirmed the incident.