

Two die in auto accident

TWO persons died in a road accident which occurred on the Benin-Auchi Road in Edo State.

The accident occurred on Saturday evening involving a truck with registration number XA 233 ALA and a motor bike with registration number, QF 426 UWN.

Confirming the incident on the telephone to our correspondent, the Benin Zonal Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission, Mr. Nda Zakari, said the total number of persons in the truck and the bike was put at six.

He also confirmed that two people were killed in the accident while one person sustained serious injuries.

Zakari, however, said that the remains of the dead had been taken away by their relatives while the injured were taken to a nearby hospital for urgent medical attention.

He attributed the cause of the accident to excessive speeding and overtaking.