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Two die in Akwa Ibom road accident

July 26, 2012 by Etim Ekpimah, Uyo



Scene of the accident and some of the injured passengers

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Two male passengers on Wednesday died in an accident when a vehicle in which they were travelling lost control and hit a palm tree.

The vehicle, a Volvo car with number plate AE 207 ABK was heading for Port Harcourt when the driver lost control and hit a palm tree at Ibekwe Akpanyak, an area between 42 Junction and Ikot Ebak in Mkpato Enin Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State.

One of the survivors, Abigael Udofia, said the driver ignored all their warnings against over speeding.

She said, “When we noticed that the speed on which the driver was driving was terrible, we asked him to reduce it, but he ignored us.

“He said he would not reduce the speed because of the distance we were going and the need for him to return to Akwa Ibom the same day.”

It was learnt that the driver was severely injured on his legs.

Other seven passengers sustained injuries and were taken to the hospital. However, an 18-month-old Esther Godwin

was not injured.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Mr. Etim Dickson, who confirmed the incident, warned drivers against over speeding.

Dickson advised passengers to be vigilant whenever they boarded a vehicle and constantly check drivers who over speed and ignore road signs.

He said, "I will get in touch with our men to evacuate the victims to hospital. Many of the accidents on our roads are preventable if drivers keep to speed limit."

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Some road accidents are preventable. Drivers
sometimes are very reckless and always refuse to listen
to advice from passengers. May their souls rest in peace.

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- *light Danis* July 26, 2012 at 10:49 am

Pls am begging all drivers on our road Listen to passengers advise mostly when its come to the issue of speeding to safe their lives and that of passengers.

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75% of the commercial divers on the road do not listen to their passengers when ever they are there on the road. they do ignore the passengers comment bass on their devilish wish. He should ve been the one to die so that he could lean his lesson when ever he comes back to the world. May the soul of the departed one rest in peace- Amen

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- *regina* July 26, 2012 at 12:09 pm

you have just said it all,the drivers they dont normally

listen to passengers, but i do is if i talk to them and they (drivers) and they refused to listen, i will quietly get down from the bus.

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@ regina that is the fact i do that as well. may there soul rest in peace.

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