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Briefly

Edo crash

NO fewer than three persons on Saturday reportedly lost their lives in a fatal motor accident by Obayator village, along the Benin?-Warri highway, in Ikpoba Okha Local Government Area of Edo State.

It was learnt that the accident occurred at about 8.30am, when a Toyota Hiace bus with registration number: Lagos XL 617 AGL, lost control on top speed and rammed into a Toyota Sienna bus marked, Delta Bur 598 AA, from the rear, killing three of the passengers while some others sustained injuries.

Both the vehicles were travelling towards Benin City from Warri end of the double carriage way before the incident occurred

However, the impact of the collision was said to have caused the vehicles to skid off the road.

An eyewitness, who noted that the Hiace bus had obituary posters of a woman, apparently on top speed, said that vehicle was apparently headed for Ekpoma, the administrative headquarters of Esan West Local Government Area of the state for a burial.

When contacted, the state Public Relations Officer of the Federal Road Safety Corps, George Otoabiokhai, told our correspondent on telephone that the remains of the deceased had already been evacuated before men of the corps arrived at the scene.

"Our response time is 15 minutes or less. Maybe they (deceased) had already been evacuated before the FRSC was called into action," Otoabiokhai said.

Those injured were taken to the Stella Obasanjo Hospital in Benin.

Unwanted pregnancies

The Managing Director of the Society