

# Three policemen feared killed in crash

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A tipper laden with sand on Wednesday reportedly killed three policemen on duty at the new Tarzan junction on the Onitsha-Enugu Expressway.

A source told our correspondent that the tipper rammed into the three policemen and killed them on the spot.

However, a police source said only one of the cops was killed while two others sustained varying degrees of injuries.

It was gathered that the incident occurred when the tipper driver lost control of the vehicle as a result of a brake failure.

A source said, "The policemen were controlling traffic when they met their untimely death. The driver had been detained at the Ogidi Police Station while the injured and the dead were taken to Iyenu Hospital and morgue."

The identities of the cops could not be ascertained at press time.

The Ogidi Divisional Police Officer, Mr. Hassan Musa, confirmed the incident, saying one policeman lost his life in the incident, while the two others were in a hospital.

He added that the driver is currently in the police custody.

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