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Tanker hits NDDC MD's convoy, kills policemen, rider

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Ekere was leading an entourage to receive Acting President Yemi Osinbajo in Calabar, Rivers State, when the incident happened along Calabar-Itu Road.

It was gathered that while one of the policemen in the convoy and a tricycle rider died on the spot, another policeman was said to have breathed his last at the Intensive Care Unit of the University of Uyo Teaching Hospital.

The Director, Corporate Affairs, NDDC, Mr. Toye Abosedede, said the managing director of the commission was not hurt in the accident.

Abosedede, who spoke on the telephone with our correspondent, said, “A petrol tanker rammed into the convoy of the NDDC MD, killing two policemen and a civilian. The pilot vehicle of the convoy was hit by the petrol tanker.



“The impact of the accident affected the tricycle rider. One of the policemen died on the spot. The other policeman, who was rushed to UNIUYO Teaching Hospital, died at the Intensive Care Unit of the hospital.”

Abosedede explained that some members of the entourage, who were affected by the accident, were currently receiving treatment at the hospital.

A later statement by Abosedede read in part, “The convoy of the Managing Director of the Niger Delta Development Commission, Mr. Nsima Ekere, was involved in a road accident.

“The incident, occurred along the Calabar-Itu Road when a petrol tanker ran into the pilot vehicle carrying policemen attached to the NDDC MD, who was on his way to Calabar to receive the Acting President, Prof. Yemi Osinbajo.

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