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Police confirm one dead in Delta auto crash

THE police in Delta State have confirmed the death of a middle-aged woman in a crash involving a commercial motorcycle in the Agbarho area of the East-West Road on Sunday.

The police spokesperson in the

state, Onome Onovwakpoyeya, said the crash involved a car and a motorcycle, adding that the rider was receiving treatment in hospital, but the passenger died.

PUNCH Metro gathered that the accident happened around 3.10pm.

A source said, "The motorcyclist, a man advanced in age, was rushed to the General Hospital, Agbarho, but he was referred to another hospital due to the severity of his injuries.

"The motorcyclist navigated to

the fast lane of the expressway without checking for incoming vehicles.

"Unfortunately, an ash Toyota Camry car rammed into the motorcycle and knocked down the rider and the passenger, who died

on the spot.

"The deceased hit her head on the tarred road, causing her to die on the spot.

"The driver of the car survived the accident, but sustained injuries and he is reportedly in police custody."