

Man Burns To Death After Crash

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Traffic was brought to total paralysis at College Road, Iju-Ishaga this morning as a result of a fatal auto accident that claimed the life of Mr. Victor Igilo.

The victim, who resided at Yaya Abatan, College Road, Iju-Ishaga was driving his Mercedes Benz 190 car last night when the car summersaulted and caught fire.

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Though the accident happened late last night, it resulted in a heavy traffic jam on the busy road this morning. Motorists spent almost two hours to drive through College Road and the crash attracted a huge crowd of sympathisers.

Eyewitnesses told *P.M.NEWS* that Mr. Igilo would have been rescued if not that his car had central-locking system which made it difficult for sympathisers to open the door.

"It is a very pathetic situation. We tried to rescue him

immediately the car caught fire, but the car's central lock restricted us. So, before we eventually forced it open, he was already dead. This is because the fire was very serious," an eyewitness told *P.M.NEWS* this morning at the scene of the crash.

One of the deceased's neighbours who spoke to *P.M.NEWS* at the scene of the accident said the last time they saw Mr. Igilo was yesterday morning when he was about embarking on a trip.

"It is a very big loss to us. He was a very quiet and easy going person. In fact, it's a very big loss to us," the neighbour, who does not want his name in print, said.