

# 4 killed as car runs over by-standers in Delta

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**FOUR** people, including three males and one female, reportedly died in Asaba, Delta State, when a speeding blue Lexus salon car ran over a group of passengers waiting to board vehicles to various destinations.

The accident was said to have occurred on Sunday, at the Okpanam Junction in the Asaba axis of the Benin-Asaba-Onitsha Highway.

A witness said the accident resulted in traffic gridlock,

adding that the victims died on the spot.

The source said the vehicle was at an uncontrollable speed while descending the hills from the Okpanam police station, adding that the car's brake might have failed or that the driver slept off.

The witness said the car crushed four people, adding that immediately the driver of the vehicle could not be tracked down, an angry mob set the car ablaze.

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