

# Two drown as vehicle plunges into river in Edo

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At least two people were yesterday drowned in an accident along the Muritala Muhammed Way by Ikpoba River, Ikpoba Okha Local Government Area of Edo State.

It was gathered that the lone incident happened on Sunday, when the vehicle heading towards Ramat Park from the Ring Road axis on top speed lost control and rammed into a pavement by the river.

A source said the vehicle after hitting the pavement skidded off the road and plunged into the river.

The deceased persons, it was further learnt, were however brought out of the river dead by divers who were contacted for the operation.

The accident however caused gridlock on the road as passengers were left stranded for hours while the officers and men of the Edo State Road Safety Corps battled to bring the traffic situation under control.

When contacted, the Public Education Officer of the Edo State Command of the Federal Road Safety Corps, Orevia Ukoh, said the accident happened on Sunday night.