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Dismissed Police Inspector arraigned, remanded for killing, injuring teenagers in Ebonyi

A Police Inspector attached to the Ebonyi State Command, Jeremiah Isaac, has been dismissed from service, arraigned and remanded at the Abakaliki Correctional Service for allegedly crushing two teenagers to death and injuring two others and a child with his vehicle.

The teenagers he reportedly crushed to death were Ifeanyi Ocheze, 12, and Agatha Imezeh, 16, while those that were allegedly injured during the incident are; Esther Ukpa, 16, Andrew Unah, 13 and a child, Anthony Mighty, 4.

Isaac, a Mobile Policemen, who hails from Kogi State was alleged to have driven his faulty Audi car with registration number, AFK 348 AA, without a driver's license and under the influence of alcohol and crushed the teenagers.

The incident occurred on Easter

Sunday, April 9, 2023, at a popular Eatery Centre, Kilimanjaro, located along Old Ogoja Road, Abakaliki the state capital.

While Ifeanyi and Agatha died on the spot, the other teenagers and a child were severely injured and treated at the Alex Ekwueme Federal University Teaching Hospital, Abakaliki.

New Telegraph had in an in-depth report, titled "Ebonyi: How Drunken Policeman Crushed Teenagers To Death", reported the incident in its Sunday title.

Since the incident occurred, Inspector Jeremiah Isaac has been in police detention and he is said to have been dismissed from service over the incident.

Yesterday, he was arraigned on an eight count bothering on reckless driving, driving without driv-

er's license and murder, punishable under the state road traffic Act Cap 135 Laws of Ebonyi State 2009.

After the charges were read to the hearing of the defendant, his defence counsel, Christopher Nwangu, urged the court to grant him bail on self-recognition, adding that the incident occurred beyond the will of the defendant.

In his ruling, the trial Magistrate, Ojemba Oko-Isu refused to grant the defendant bail and ordered that he should be remanded in Abakaliki Correctional Service as according to him, the magistrate court lacks jurisdiction to entertain the matter.

He directed that his case file be transferred to the state high court for necessary action and adjourned the matter to 11th September, 2023, for report of compliance.



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