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Five Die in Two Separate Accidents in Benin City

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Car crash

By Adibe Emenyonu

No fewer than five persons including two children lost their lives in two separate accidents in Benin City at the weekend.

One of the accidents involving a petrol tanker that burst into flames consumed the lives of three persons at Eyean village along Benin-Auchi-Abuja Highway.

While the other accident which took place along Siluko Road, Benin City, claimed the lives of two children.

In the petrol tanker accident, two were burnt beyond recognition while the driver who managed to jump out of the fire later died at the hospital.

Eyewitnesses said the driver was heading towards Ikpoba Hill when it lost control and veered off the road to hit an electric pole.

Consequently, one the high tension cables was said to have fallen on the tanker which inflame it.

A stationary heavy-duty lorry parked nearby was burnt, while residents in the area said they fled for their safety.

Meanwhile, in the accident that killed two children along Siluko road, also in Benin City, according to an eye witness, occurred while the victims were lying down in front of their house a car on high speed apparently lost control, ran pass the drainage and crushed them to death.

One of them, a baby girl was said to have died instantly, while the boy died on the way to the hospital.

According to a witness, the driver of the vehicle, a Passat Volkswagen car is said to be hospitalised in an undisclosed hospital.

He disclosed that but for the quick intervention of security agencies, the driver would have been lynched by an angry mob.

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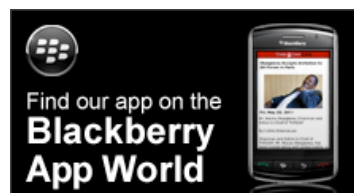
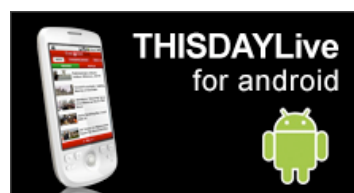
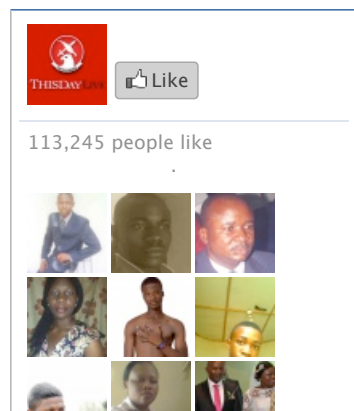
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