

2 die in auto crash

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BENIN—TWO persons including a female student of Igbinedion University, Okada, Edo State, have died while two others were critically injured in a ghastly motor accident along Okada road in Ovia North East Local Government Council of Edo state.

It was gathered that the incident which happened at about 3:30pm last Sunday, occurred when the Toyota Corola car conveying the girl back to school collided head on with a Coca Cola lorry.

It was said that the girl and the driver of the vehicle died

on the spot while the police orderly and another girl suspected to be a friend to the deceased were presently receiving treatment at an undisclosed hospital.

The police spokesman in Edo state, ASP Peter Ogboi who confirmed the incident said that the police had already commenced investigation.

"It is really sad, though we are yet to know what exactly happened but all we can say is that the accident was very serious and two persons died. It is only after investigations that we can say exactly what transpired".