

Auto crash claims 3

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A S A B A — T H R E E members of the Delta State command of the Nigeria Security & Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) were killed on Saturday evening in a motor accident on Benin-Asaba highway while returning from a wedding ceremony.

Apart from the two of them who died instantly some other staff of the command who were in an 18 seater commercial bus they were travelling in were wounded and presently being hospitalized.

Vanguard gathered that a contingent of staff of the command travelled to Ekpoma in Edo State to attend a wedding ceremony of a colleague of theirs but on the way back the bus had a burst tyre which resulted in the accident at about 7pm.

Eyewitness said that immediately the bus lost one of its front tyres it lost control, hit the concrete pavement on the express and somersaulted several times.

However, men of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) promptly raced to the scene to clear the road and took both the dead and wounded to the hospital.

Meanwhile, the State Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission, Mr. Sunday Maku has cautioned motorists and other road users to be extra careful while using the highway especially as the yuletide is approaching where there would be much vehicular and human traffic on the roads.