

One dies as car plunges into river

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WARRI—A driver of an Audi car died weekend when he plunged with the vehicle into the Udu River in Udu Local Government Area of Delta State.

An eye witnesses who identified himself as Freedom Odiete, chairman of the Udu Harbour market, said a speeding Mercedes Benz car was overtaking the Audi from the other lane on the Udu Bridge, and in an attempt to avoid the oncoming vehicle, the driver of the Audi 80 car swerved but crashed into the river.

Vanguard learnt that the driver was carrying a girl in the car who managed to escape through the window before the car sank.

According to Odiete, a couple of minutes after the crash, he heard the female passenger shouting and crying for help and he sent his boys to rescue her. She was subsequently taken to the Royal Clinic after the police at Ovwian certified her injury was from the accident.

The girl refused to disclose her name to journalists saying that she and a friend of hers met the driver of the vehicle at Orhuwhorun junction.