

# 7 killed in auto crash

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**B**ENIN—SEVEN persons including a mother and three of her grandchildren were crushed to death last Sunday, when a BMW car rammed into a kiosk opposite the 4<sup>th</sup> Mechanized Brigade at the Government Reservation Centre (GRA), Benin City.

*Vanguard* learnt that the incident which occurred Sunday morning, created panic in the area as soldiers at the Brigade rushed out of their base, wondering what caused the loud noise because of the noise that arose when the car rammed into the kiosk and fence of the opposite building.

It was learnt that the three grandchildren of the woman who operates a kiosk in the area came to visit their grandmother after they closed from church when the incident happened.

The little kids, two boys and a girl and their grandmother died on the spot. An army officer who narrated the incident to *Vanguard*, described the incident as unbelievable, lamenting that the three kids were playing with their grandmother as usual when the incident occurred while the three other victims were also coming back from church when they met their untimely death.