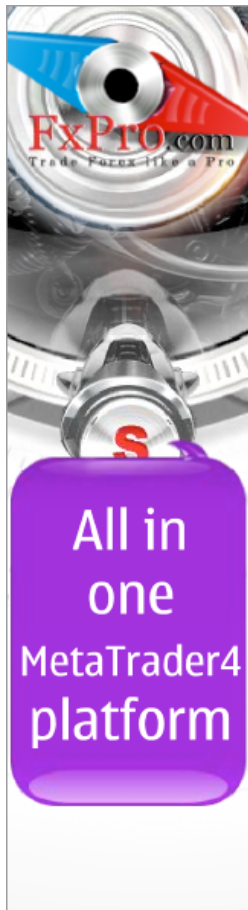


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ELEVEN persons including a 30-year old manager of First Inland Bank, University of Port Harcourt branch, Mr. Okoye Stanley have died in two separate motor accidents that occurred along Warri-Ughelli and Asaba-Issele- Uku roads in Delta State.

Vanguard learnt that the First Inland Bank manager died along the Warri-Ughelli road when his vehicle, Honda Civic VT 2008 model with registration number AQ 25 YEN plunged into the Ekakpamre river, near Eruemukowhoarien in Ughelli North local government area of Delta State, a development that left two other occupants of the car dead.

Similarly, four persons perished in a multiple accident which involved four commercial vehicles along Asaba-Issele-Uku road also in Delta, while four other persons lost their lives at kilometer 4, Benin-Asaba express road when a trailer ran into a commercial bus on the Benin axis of the road.

The Benin Zone Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Mr. Zakari Ndah, who confirmed the accidents, said the one involving Mr. Okoye Stanley might have occurred because of lack of concentration since it took place around 10:30am when traffic was still light on the road.

The FRSC boss added that the commission with the help of local divers and the use of crane by men from Setraco Construction Company Limited, were able to recover the body of the bank manager and the body of another occupant of the Honda Civic car. He, however, said they were yet to recover the body of other occupants of the vehicle.

According to Ndah, persons who died in the multiple vehicle accident along the Asaba-Issele-Uku road, were killed on the spot while several others sustained various degrees of injuries.” Four people who also died at Kilometer 4, was as a result of over speeding by the trailer driver who crushed a commercial bus”.

He bemoaned the attitude of drivers who often disregarded safety regulations especially on major highways, urging them to always concentrate whenever they were on the steering, adding that “ it is very risky to answer or make phone calls while driving but unfortunately most of them indulge in it and it is bad”.

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So Frustrating

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Too bad that many drivers indulge in making and receiving phone calls while driving and the worst of it all is that passengers are not concern about this when their driver is making or recieving calls while on high speed. It happen when i was on my way from Gombe to Jos. Attempt to stop the driver almost resulted to comflict that the driver should be allow to receive his calls and to also make calls. please drivers should be very careful while driving and follow the rules and regulations.

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