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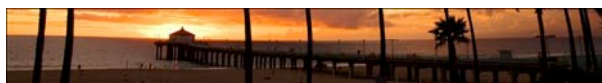
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The passenger on the motorcycle, an official of the Federal Road Safety Commission, FRSC, serving in Ughelli unit command, Mr John Izokai, is in a critical condition at the University of Benin Teaching Hospital, UBTH, following multiple fractures he sustained in the fatal accident.

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Vanguard gathered that the Okada rider and his passenger were hit from behind by a Mercedes Benz car travelling from the Port Harcourt end of the road.

The source, who pleaded anonymity, said the driver of the Mercedes Benz was arrested by police officers attached to the Ughelli 'A' police division.

According to him, the corpse of the motorcyclist, whose identity was unknown at press time, had been deposited at the Ughelli Central Hospital mortuary.

Efforts to reach the police authorities in the division at press time, proved abortive.

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