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Thrill-seeking students die in *okada* crash

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UGHELLI—THREE persons where, yesterday, confirmed dead while two others sustained life-threatening injuries in a motorcycle accident along Ughelli township road, also called *Isoko Road*.

Two of the dead victims were identified as students of Basic Health School, Ughelli, who had embarked on a speed thrill on the commercial motorcycle, popularly known as *Pillae*.

The students, it was gathered, had left school, which was celebrating its inter-house sports competition, to embark on the thrill journey.

According to eyewitnesses, the accident involved two commercial motorcycles, which were speeding. The riders were said to have lost control, leading to the crash.

A staff of the Central Hospital, Ughelli, where the victims were rushed to, stated that the dead victims included a male and female passengers, and the motorcycle rider.

The staff added that "owing to the gravity of their injuries, two other victims were later referred to Delta State University Teaching Hospital, DELSUTH, Oghara."

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