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Captain Ohakwe died in auto accident, not Boko Haram attack—Army

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THE Nigerian Army's 707 Special Forces Brigade said one of its officers, Captain Ikechukwu Egegius Ohakwe, lost his life in an accident along Makurdi-Lafia Road, close to Yelwata village, a border town between Benue and Nasarawa states, while two others sustained injuries.

In a signal, the Army said Captain Ohakwe was not deployed to Borno State under Operation Lafiya Dole.

It said: "Three officers travelling from 20 Battalion Serti, in Taraba State, after a successful completion of conversion cadre course, were involved in a road accident along Makurdi-Lafia Road,



Late Captain Ohakwe

close to Yelwata village.

"It was gathered that an ash-coloured Honda Accord car with number plates Egegius Abuja

belonging to Capt I E Ohakwe (N/15045) had a head-on collision with another vehicle coming from the opposite direction.

"The casualties recorded in the accident are one officer dead (Capt IE Ohakwe) and two officers injured (Captain NA Shehu (N/14972) and Capt JE Akwaraonu (N/15039)."

The signal added that the corpse has been evacuated to Nigerian Air Force Hospital, while the injured officers have also been moved to NAF base for treatment.

It said both vehicles involved in the collision were badly damaged, adding that general security of the area remains calm and troop's morale and fighting efficiency remain high.

Delta community under cultists' siege