

Trailer crushes 1 at Onitsha

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TRAGEDY struck at Upper Iweka last Friday when a young boy hawking gala was instantly crushed to death by a trailer.

Many who gathered at

the spot of the accident, were surprised how the hawker was crushed when the trailer was ascending not descending which would have increased the speed of the long vehicle and caused such a fatal accident.

But eye witnesses told

Daily Champion that the young hawker, was scrambling to sell his ware to another vehicle occupants when his leg slipped and he fell under the trailer.

The driver who was said to be unaware of what was happening, had his attention drawn to the situation by his conductor who noticed the reaction of the people around. By the time he stopped and came down, his vehicle has crushed the boy who died instantly.

The boy whose identity was not immediately known was taken to Awada Police Station, along with the driver of the vehicle before the corpse was taken to the mortuary.

When *Daily Champion* visited the scene his brain which gushed out from his skull and blood were still fresh with a lot of people expressing their sympathy.

All efforts to get the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) Awada Police Station to comment on the matter failed as he was said not to be on seat.

Expert advocates support for Ohakim

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APARENTLY interested in the growth and development of Imo State, an environmental expert, Engr. Okechukwu Oparah has advocated for an unalloyed support to the governor of the state, Chief Ikedi Ohakim.

Oparah, who is also the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) chairmanship aspirant for Owerri Municipal Council stated this in Owerri, capital of the state while addressing members of Champion Group, a political organization of his.

He also informed them of details of his overseas trip for an environmental workshop adding that the Clean & Green Initiative (CGGI) philosophy of

tussles and litigations.

He tenaciously believed that the long legal tussles for any political position affect the masses, which he said should be at the core of any civil rule. "The long political litigations suffer the system and ultimately and negatively affect the development of any state", the environmentalist stressed.

He divulged that if elected the Chairman of the council or otherwise called Mayor, that the renovation of public schools, revitalization of public service, construction of new market stalls, opening of manholes and drainage systems and improvement of the traffic system in the municipality among others, will be his top priorities.