

•SEMINAR... (L-r) President Republic of Liberia, Mrs Ellen Johnson-Sirlea, Chairman Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC), Mrs. Farida Waziri and Vice President Mohammed Namadi Sambo at the 8th National seminar on economic crimes held at the commission's Institute in Karu, Abuja yesterday.

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## Mark mourns Lady Iwuanyanwu

COSMAS EKPUNOBI, Abuja

SENATE president, Senator David Mark yesterday commiserated with the family of Chief (Dr.) Emmanuel Iwuanyanwu over the demise of his wife, Lady Eudora Iwuanyanwu, who died in London hospital after a brief illness.

Mark in a condolence message to the immediate family of Iwuanyanwu and the government of Imo State said the news of Lady Eudora's death came as a shock, adding that she died when her services to the nation is much needed.

The Senate President recalled with nostalgia the positive contributions offered by the deceased to her community, profession and as a devout Christian in the Anglican faith, noting that she lived a life worthy of emulation.

Mark a one page statement yesterday signed by his Special Adviser on media Mr Kola Ologbondiyan also urged the family of Chief Iwuanyanwu to take solace in the fact that Lady Eudora would be remembered for her humility, commitment to duties and a wonderful mother.

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## Family of 4 killed by generator fume 6 dead in Lagos road mishap

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TEARS flowed uncontrollably at Nkwere-Ezunzka, a sleepy town in Oyi local government area of Anambra State, following the death of a family of four after inhaling a generator fume.

In Lagos six persons were confirmed dead while scores of others sustained injuries in an auto mishap on the third mainland bridge. The accident

occurred yesterday.

The death of Mr. Peter Nwoye, his wife, Ebele Nwoye and two children, Chioma and Daluchukwu Nwoye from Nkwerre-Ezunzka, according to an eyewitness took place while the family were sleeping. The two children are 10 and 13 years.

An in-law to the deceased

who does not want his name mentioned, told *Daily Champion* that the late Peter Nwoye went to bed with members of his family in good health without an inkling that they will not wake up the following day.

He said that in the morning, the neighbours of the deceased became

apprehensive when their house was still locked even when all other people were up and going about their daily chores.

He narrated "the late Peter always woke up before every other person, and when it became obvious, that there was no sign of life in his

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home, the neighbors invited the police, who broke into the house and discovered the lifeless bodies of the family members.

Another relative of the deceased said the corpses had foam in their mouths and appeared to have struggled to survive before they gave up.

He said the family's death was as a result of the inhaling of generator fumes which he said was left on near the window to their room. He claimed that the generator worked all through the night.

He lamented the frequent power outage attributing the situation to people resorting to the use of generators to source power, that the constant power failure in the area was responsible for the avoidable loss of promising lives in a most gruesome manner.

When contacted the Anambra state Police Public Relations Officer, Emeka Chukwuemeka, confirmed the incident and said that the family of four were dead as a

result of generator fume they inhaled while asleep.

Meanwhile Two people died while several others sustained injuries yesterday in an auto accident on third mainland bridge in Lagos state.

An eyewitness account told Daily Champion that the 18-seater commercial bus somersaulted three times after its front tyre burst. He confirmed that the accident occurred when the driver of the commercial bus, a Mazda tried to apply brake to prevent running into another vehicle on full speed.

He suggested that the panic that ensued could have caused unwarranted pandemonium in the bus and likely eventual accident that left the commercial bus painted with Lagos' yellow-black-yellow colour.

The accident caused a serious traffic jam on Adekunle end of the third Mainland Bridge before the bus could be towed by men of the state Transport Management Authority (LASTMA) so as to

allow for vehicular movement. Officials of the LASTMA, who were seen controlling traffic in the area, told our correspondent, "Two people died in the accident and many of the occupants of the bus had serious injuries, Lagos State Ambulance Services (LASAMBUS) had taken them to Gbagada general hospital for treatment."

He however lamented that "when you caution these drivers on high speed they will just ignore you and fire the throttle the way they like. This kind of accident can only be caused by high speed."

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) Lagos state command Samuel Jinadu, a superintendent of police who confirmed the accident said police officers were immediately drafted to the scene of the accident to ensure that the victims and other motorists were given necessary assistance.

## Generator fume

suspension of Hon. Justice Salami and recommendation for his retirement, the decision was taken by only 7 Members of Council (contrary to Sections 159 and 160 of the 1999 Constitution, as amended?).

Aside from this, NJC picked holes "in a portion of the

the public in the matter would wane and fizzle out."

On the other hand, other lawyers NJC said, accused Hon. Justice Umaru Abdullahi Committee for delaying its investigation on the matter in order to give protection to some of the Justices that had been petitioned.

recommended for removal from Office for misconduct to President Olusegun Obasanjo and was suspended by Council before he was retired in October 2004.

Others include Hon. Justice C.V. Nwokorie of Federal High Court Katsina Division and several others.

## WAEC result mix-up: We will punish culprits —FG

TONY AILEMEN, Abuja

MINISTER of Education, Professor Ruqqayat Rufai, yesterday assured that those behind the recent release of double results would be made to face the law.

The Minister stated this while reacting to the mix up in the last WAEC results.

She said, "of course, you will hear from us in the next few days. We have a committee working and whosoever that is involved will definitely face the law."

She disclosed that Federal Government will in the next four years focus on the issue

of access and equity and the issue of standards and quality assurance.

Professor Ruqqayat Rufai who fielded questions from State House correspondents after briefing President Goodluck Jonathan on the progress in the education sector, urged Nigerians to be patient with government over the performance in the education sector.

"In the next ten years you will certainly see the result of all we are doing. People have to be patient with the President to allow us time so that we can see the results of the reform we are beginning

now."

She however noted that result of current government efforts should begin to yield fruits within the next four years.

"In the next four years, we want to ensure quality, we want to ensure access and that is contained in the strategies we want to adopt so that in the next four-five years or so, we have improvement in the quality and which will also include the issue of abysmal failure in schools.

"Specifically on what is our target for the next four years, we have just mentioned to the President that the