

TheMetroSection

* Carnage on Orlu Road, Owerri

- Two kids, aged five and eight, crushed to death, mother in coma, in auto crash

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TRAGEDY occurred on Monday along the ever-busy Orlu Road, Amakoihia, Owerri North Local Council of Imo State, when a Tera Sports Utility Vehicle (SUV), driven by a retired Level 15 Nurse/Midwife, at the Federal Medical Centre, (FMC), Owerri, Mrs. Elechi Nze, veered off the road, crushing two children (aged five and eight respectively) to death, leaving their pregnant mother, in coma.

While one of the kids had his head smashed, the other child and her mother were thrown into the drainage by the vehicle. According to an eyewitness, the second kid died a few minutes later, though their pregnant mother is still in coma.

She was immediately rushed to a nearby hospital. As at the time of filing the report, she has not regained consciousness and did not know her children had passed on.



Imo State Governor. Rochas Okorocha

According to sources, Nze, married to a retired Naval officer, Batholomew

Nze, had retired from the FMC last year on Grade Level 15, and decided to utilize some of the funds she got from her entitlements to buy the SUV.

The sources said, being allegedly a learner, she decided to drive the vehicle to their Catholic priest for special blessing when she suddenly saw the pregnant woman leading her two kids back from school. She accidentally pressed her leg on the accelerator, instead of the brake, hitting the victims.

The Guardian gathered that recently, accidents have occurred frequently in the capital city of Owerri. Only last Saturday, a truck owned by 7-Up Bottling Company, loaded with soft drinks upturned, injuring several persons at the popular Imo University, Owerri Junction, along Okigwe Road, Owerri.

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last week at Warehouse Junction, Owerri, damaging scores of vehicles and tricycles.

Briefs

Magazine for launch Saturday

ALIFESTYLE magazine, *Amazing Look*, will be launched on Saturday February 15, 2014 at Kano Hall, Transcorp Hilton Hotel, Abuja with Red Carpet at 5.00 pm. Founder, DSK Foundation, Chief David Sabo Kente, will be the chief launcher, while the event will also feature some clothing from Tripple J Collections.

According to the Publisher/Editor-in-Chief, Mrs. Patience Saha, *Amazing Look* is a lifestyle magazine which features touching true life stories as well as the latest in the fashion world. She said the magazine will promote native dresses which anyone can proudly wear to the Red Carpet, Dinner and other major events.

Church begins programme

ALL is set for the five-day Holy Ghost Revival at the Redeemed Christian Church of God, Zone 8, Lagos Province 26, from

Drama in court as SSC officer testifies against wife in favour of girlfriend