

Weather in Abuia, Nigeria

Current Conditions:



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Wind: N/A N/A mph

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A similar accident happened in December last year at Dekina in the state when the driver of a trailer lost control and ran into a market, leading to the

death of several people.

In Benin on Tuesday, four persons were also crushed to death by a trailer at the popular Uselu Market on the Ugbowo-Lagos Road

Eyewitnesses said the Mack trailer, marked XG 633 BEN, had break failure and wanted to avert running into the market when it swerved to the opposite direction.

The four persons crushed included a young man, two motorcycle riders, and a woman named Rita Oshawo, a nurse, whose husband and children were waiting on the other side of the road.

Edo State FRSC Sector Commander, Henry Olatunji, warned traders against street trading which he said is illegal and endangers their lives and those of others.

Tragedy had struck in Anambra State on Monday evening when kidnappers killed both the policeman attached to Ogbaru Main Market Traders Association Patron, Sam Mendu, and his driver on Ezeiweka Road Awada, a suburb of Onitsha.

After the killings, the kidnapers abducted Mendu and the market President, Eugene Nwanne. Rising tension led to the closure of the

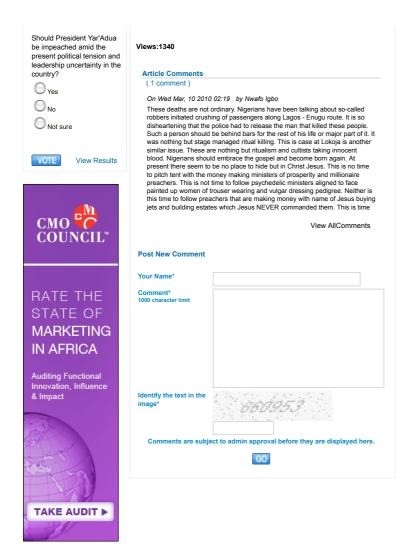
Ogbaru Market Vice President, Emmanuel Onuka, said Mendu and Nwanne were kidnapped at about 7 p.m. while returning from Awka where they did some business and had a meeting with Governor Peter Obi's Assistant, Sylvester Nwobu-Alor.

Police Public Relations Officer, Emeka Chukwuemeka, confirmed the incident, but said contact has not been made with the abductors

The Chairman of the Amalgamated Markets Traders Association of Anambra State, Okwudili Ezenwankwo, attributed the incident to the age long dispute in the market, which has led to the death of two former Chairmen and others

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