

# Voter Card: Pregnant Woman, 1 Other Crushed To Death In Enugu

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Tension has heightened in Nsukka Local Government Area of Enugu State following the death of two workers of the council, including a pregnant woman.

It was gathered that the two women, identified as Mrs Josephine Obetta and Caroline Ekeh, were crushed to death along Orba road shortly after they left the council headquarters to their homes to get their Permanent Voter Cards (PVC)

Sources further disclosed that Permanent Voter Card (PVC) was a condition for the payment of workers' January salary in the council.

"The two women, who were riding on a machine, were trying to avoid an oncoming Okada man when a truck rammed into them, killing the two women instantly and injuring the Okada man: a source disclosed.

It was further learnt that workers of the council were already preparing for war but the timely intervention

of the NULGE chairman averted the war.

Confirming the incident, the Nigeria Union of Local Government Employees (NULGE), Nsukka chapter chairman, Mr George Ngwu, said he calmed the already charged atmosphere by ordering for the suspension of the payment of salaries when the news of the unfortunate incident filtered into the council.

Ngwu berated the Nsukka LGA for not pasting the circular for council workers to bring their documents for verification on time, adding that if the circular was pasted before the close of work the previous day, the death of the two women would have possibly been avoided.

"We all saw the directive that voter's card was a prerequisite for verification of payment of salary this morning and these women were only trying to comply by going home to get their PVC when they met their untimely death," he said