

# Obudu: 10 athletes feared killed in auto crash

**T**EN foreign athletes are feared to have lost their lives when the vehicle in which they traveling reportedly somersaulted on their way to Obudu Ranch Resort.

The athletes were going to the Ranch to participate in the Second Obudu Mountain Race which has attracted athletes within and outside Nigeria.

Three of those whose

conditions were very critical are reported to have been flown out of the country for medical treatment while others are being treated in an undisclosed hospital in Nigeria.

The 32-seater bus in which they were traveling was said to have somersaulted along the Ikom/Boki Road while on their way to the Ranch ahead of the

mountain race.

Chairman of the Local Organizing Committee (LOC), Chief William Archibong refused to comment on the incident and would even not answer phone calls.

A source at the LOC told *The Nation* that the accident would have been prevented but for the shoddy arrangements made by the LOC.