

Eight killed in Delta road accidents

EIGHT persons, including a mother and her four-year old child were killed in separate road accidents on Tuesday in Delta State.

Another was killed by a thunderstorm which wreaked havoc in parts of Effurun and Warri.

The accident victims included the Principal of Nana College, Warri, Mrs. Onyemogu, who died with one of the teachers, identified as Mr. Utaka. They were traveling to Asaba, the state

From Shola O'Neil, Warri capital on official engagement.

The tragedy occurred when their car ran into a stationary petroleum tanker, bursting into flames. Eyewitnesses said principal and teachers were charred beyond recognition.

The tanker, and eight other vehicles that were trapped in the road mishap were burnt unconfirmed sources claimed that at least five other persons died from the accident occasioned by

the fire which was only put out after the product contained in the tanker had burnt out.

Meanwhile a lady, identified as Mrs. Koboya was killed along with her child in Effurun, Uvwie local government Area of the State on Monday morning.

Reliable family source said that the woman was on her way to drop off her child in a private school when they were hit by a female driver who lost control of her vehicle.