

# Three JTF men die in Rivers road crash

## • Chief Judge's brother abducted

**T**HE Joint Task Force (JTF) Operation Flush Out 3, operating in Rivers State, has said that it lost three of its members in a road crash on Saturday.

According to JTF, the three soldiers died in an accident involving an Armoured Personnel Carrier (APC), attached to its Sector 2, at Okochiri, Okrika Local

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JTF's Spokesman Lt. Col. Sagir Musa said the accident occurred while the APC was trying to negotiate a bend; it crashed into a ditch.

Lt. Col. Musa said of the

six people aboard the equipment, three died; two were wounded. The sixth person, who was not seriously wounded, has been discharged from the Military Hospital, Port Harcourt.

Lt. Col. Musa said that the commander of the JTF, Brigadier General Sarkin-

Yaki Bello and the Chief of Staff of the 2 Amphibious Brigade, Lt. Col. Adeyeye, visited the scene of the accident and the wounded soldiers at the Military Hospital.

Lt. Col. Musa said the Chief Judge's younger brother, Mr Alawari Ndu,

was kidnapped while returning from a church service.

He said there was no information yet on the motive for his abduction or those behind it.

Lt. Col. Musa urged members of the public who might have information about the abduction to avail the security forces of such.