

Three killed in Delta

From Okungbowa Alwerie, Asaba

THREE persons were yesterday killed after a vehicle in a convoy allegedly hit their motorcycle.

The accident occurred at about 3pm in Abraka, Ethi-
ope East Local Government Area of Delta State.

The vehicle was said to be part of the convoy of a top politician in the state

The victims, it was learnt, were travelling on the Ubi-aruku/Abraka road to a nearby community.

A source said the motorcyclist was about to overtake a bus when he ran into the vehicle.

It was learnt that the occupants abandoned the vehicle and joined another car in the convoy.

Ita-Giwa hails Jonathan's victory

SENATOR Florence Ita-Giwa has hailed the conduct of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) in which President Goodluck Jonathan emerged the party's presidential candidate.

She said the President's victory demonstrated inter-ethnic unity and a strong national desire for political rebirth.

In a statement yesterday, the senator said: "The Eagles Square votes have reaffirmed the desire of Nigerians to put geo-politics and inter-ethnic suspicion behind them to move Nigeria forward; making the last primaries a virtual referendum for unity and political stability.

"It was clear that delegates voted last Thursday not only in fulfilment of civic party duty but most importantly as an electoral gesture of healing the many political sicknesses that have continued to bedevil this great country."

Woman killed in Rivers cult clash

AN expectant mother has been killed in a clash of two cult groups at Kula in Akuku-Toru Local Government Area of Rivers State.

Ogechi Alaba was hit by stray bullets. Her mother, Madam Mary Mgbu, and several others were injured.

Sources said the cultists shot sporadically while in search of their rivals.

Police spokesperson Rita Inoma-Abbey, who confirmed the incident, said the injured had been taken to the hospital.

The community's monarch, King Kroma Amabibi, Eleki-Sara XIV, urged residents who have fled to return home.