

## \* Truck crushes woman to death

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**A** WOMAN in her late 50s was killed as she was crushed to death at Umuoba road section of the Ogbor Hill Bridge on Ikot Epkene road, Aba, Abia State, when a heavy duty truck upturned on the bridge.

An eyewitness said the truck driver was negotiating into Ikot Epkene road from Umuoba road when his vehicle malfunctioned.

He said: "The vehicle instead of moving forward started rolling back and eventually upturned and crushed

the woman to death. A young man was injured.

"The victims were two of the three passengers who alighted from a tricycle at the spot of the incident.

The last passenger, identified as Madam Patience, blamed the tricycle operator for not listening to instructions.

She said: "I told the tricycle operator to move away from where he parked but he refused and asked me why I should control him."