

## NEWS

### Two drown in Ovia River

From Osagie Otabor, Benin

TWO persons got drowned at the weekend in Ovia River on the Benin-Lagos Expressway when the vehicle they were travelling in skidded off the road and plunged into the river.

Four other passengers were rescued and taken to a private hospital at Okada village.

The dead were fished out after 27 hours. A search is on for other victims.

It was learnt that the victims were travelling in a commercial Mazda bus marked XC 835 REE.

Eyewitnesses said a vehicle hit the bus at the back after the driver applied the brakes to avoid hitting another vehicle.

The Unit Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Mr. Ameen Adewale, who confirmed the accident, said they were searching for other victims because they were yet to confirm how many passengers were in the vehicle.

He advised motorists to be careful when approaching the Ovia River bridge.

Adewale said the bodies of the victims had been deposited in a mortuary.

### Police nab two for false alarm

THE State Investigation Bureau (SIB), Police Area Command, Aba, Abia State has arrested Ndubuisi Anumaka and O...

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