

3 16 die in road accident

SIXTEEN people were killed in Okene, Kogi State, at the weekend, following an accident involving a Makurdi-Ilorin bound Benue Links bus.

A source, who pleaded anonymity, said the bus was involved in a head-on-collision with a stationary lorry.

From Uja Emmanuel, Makurdi

He said the bus burst into flames and the 16 passengers were burnt beyond recognition, including a family of four.

Efforts to reach the General Manager, John Baka, failed as his two phones were switched off.

Edo begs doctors to shelve strike

EDO State government has appealed to doctors to shelve