

Truck kills two children in Cross River



There was tragedy in Ugep, Yakurr Local Government Area of Cross River State, on Sunday when a Hilux truck, which belongs to Julius Berger Nigeria Plc, knocked down two children, killing them instantly.

An eyewitness said the children, eight and 12, were coming from church. He said the driver, who was speeding, tried to avoid a pothole and rammed into the children, who were standing by the road.

“The accident occurred at 3:30pm. The dr

iver and his passenger, a white man, were beaten by the youths before policemen arrived.

“The driver was later taken to the station. The white man, who was to resume at the Julius Berger Quarry at Akampa, was taken to the church for safety. From there he was taken away.”