

Obiano to pay bills of accident victims

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Anambra State Governor Willie Obiano has commiserated with the people and monarch of Umuchu, Igwe Goddy Ezechukwu, on the death of their kinsmen in an accident on Sunday. He promised to offset the medical bills of injured victims.

Obiano made the promise yesterday when he visited the scene of the accident.

Twenty-five persons were killed when a lorry conveying firewood rammed into a crowd as they closed the New Yam festival.

Obiano assured the people that palliative work would begin on Umuchu-Umunze road to forestall a recurrence. He directed officers of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) to ensure that motorists did not exceed the speed limit.

He instructed them to confiscate vehicles that were not road worthy.


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