

NITEL staff, daughter die in auto crash

From JOYCE BUR, Makurdi

TWO people, a father Mr. David Onyema Agamuo, a staff of NITEL in Jalingo and his daughter were on Sunday burnt to death in a motor accident along Igbor-Aliade-Makurdi road when their car swerved off the road and caught fire.

The family, *New Nigerian* learnt, was travelling from Abia to Jos in a Mercedes Benz V boot saloon when the accident occurred.

New Nigerian reports that the five surviving family members were rushed to the Federal Medical Centre, Makurdi, where they are receiving medical attention.

When our correspondent visited the hospital, two of the children, all boys, had been

treated and discharged while the mother and two of her children, all girls, were still lying critically ill at the female surgical ward.

One of the surviving sons, Nnamdi, who at the time of filing this report did not know the fate of his father, gave his father's name as David Onyema Agamuo, a NITEL staff in Jalingo.

According to him, their father was taking them back to Jos where the family resides before he would proceed to Jalingo.

New Nigerian reports that the father and daughter's corpses have been deposited at the Federal Medical Centre mortuary while efforts are being made to contact the family at home.