

LG boss dies in auto crash

THE Vice-Chairman of Ebonyi Local Government of Ebonyi State, Mr. Emeka Omege, on Wednesday died in an ghastly auto accident that occurred at Mile 50 on Old Enugu Road, Ebonyi State.

Four other persons involved in the accident sustained serious injuries.

Our correspondent gathered that the accident might have occurred when the Peugeot 504 saloon car with registration LG 02UGB belonging to the council's vice-chairman rammed into an oncoming bus belonging to the same council ran into the car.

An eyewitness, who pleaded anonymity, told our correspondent that the bus was allegedly driven by the leader of the legislative arm of the council.

When our correspondent visited the council headquarters at Ugbodo, the workers were in sober mood and were seen in groups, discussing the tragedy.

Confirming the accident to our correspondent, the Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Commission, Ebonyi State Command, Mr. Emmanuel Abbe, said that the bus driver lost control and hit the car of the vice-chairman, causing his death.