

# Polytechnic lecturer dies in road accident

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IKOTEKPENE - Angered by the death of one of their lecturers in a motor accident at Ikpe Ikot Akpan along Ikot Ekpene - Uyo road penultimate Monday, students of the Akwa Ibom Polytechnic, Ikot Osurua have suggested the frequent training of luxurious bus drivers by their employers.

The students mostly of the department of Computer Science, where late Mr David D. Eduok was until his untimely death, a principal lecturer, decried the recklessness of luxurious and other heavy duty vehicle drivers who hardly give consideration to other road users along the highways.

They, amidst great pains and sorrows, wondered why their lecturer, who, having noticed that the 1414 luxurious bus which approached him was out of the drivers control, and decided to clear from the road and parked by the side to allow the distressed bus to pass, rather got hit by it, resulting in his death later in the hospital.

Also speaking on the accident which also claimed the

lives of three others including a couple, indigenes of the village where it happened have called on the Federal government to redeem its promise to reconstruct Aba-Ikot Ekpene-Uyo road.

They are appealing to the Akwa Ibom Transport Company, AKTC, to mobilize and coordinate other transport companies in the State such as Imoh Abasi Transport, USA, Chisco, Akro, The Young Shall Grow, Aniekan and others for periodic seminars for all their long distance drivers where experts in modern transport and road safety would add knowledge to their driving skills.

The students therefore called on all transport companies to provide good vehicles only for long distance journeys to avoid breakdowns or accidents.



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