

cism to reinforce our fledgling democracy.

"We do not want one party. Rather, we cherish two dominant political parties in a multi-party system. This is the zenith of liberal democracy, which stabilizes, unites a country and provides the electorate with alternatives during the elections."

The party hailed Umahi for exhibiting statesmanship, spirit of patriotism, far sightedness, and concern for the well-being of Nigerians and Ndigbo in particular, under the Buhari-led administration.

## Obiano visits accident scene, condoles with families

**ANAMBRA** State Governor, Chief Willie Obiano, yesterday brushed aside his weekly executive council meeting to visit the scene of Sunday's accident at Umuchu in Aguata Local Government Area of the state that claimed 11 lives and left 21 others in critical conditions.

The traditional ruler of Umuchu, Igwe Godson Ezechukwu, the Chairman of the local government, Mr. Chuma Umoji, and a prominent son of Umuchu and former gubernatorial aspirant on the platform of Peoples Progressive Alliance (PPA), Dr. Godwin Ezeemo, received Obiano, at the scene of the carnage with some of his aides.

Surveying the wreckage of the crash, Governor Obiano announced that the state government would pick up the medical bills of the 21 people who survived the crash and are receiving treatment in different hospitals across the state.

He, however, expressed displeasure over the frequent occurrence of multiple accidents in the state and declared that henceforth, members of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) in the state would be more thorough in inspecting vehicles while other traffic management agencies would ensure that only road-worthy vehicles are allowed to ply the roads in Anambra State.

Condoling with the bereaved families, Obiano described the accident as a serious tragedy and warned road users in the state that the recklessness that led to the loss of lives in the accident would no longer be tolerated.