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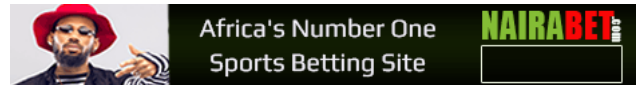
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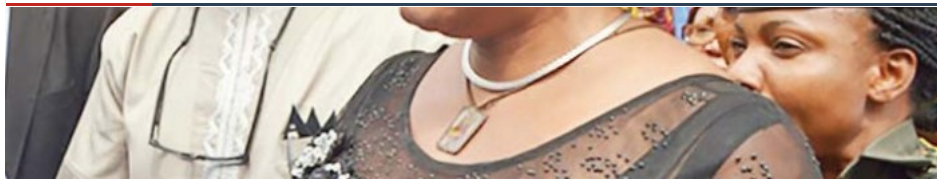
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## My heart bled for Nanka accident victims –Mrs. Obiano

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BY OUR REPORTER ON DECEMBER 20, 2015

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The wife of the governor of Anambra state, Chief (Mrs.) Ebelechukwu Obiano has expressed deep emotions over the gruesome death of the 10 Nanka accident victims. The governor's wife stated this at the weekend while addressing mourners shortly after the burial mass for nine of the 10 victims at St. Gregory De Great Catholic Parish, Enugu Nanka.

Seven of the victims were women while three were men. The tenth victim said to be the driver of the ill-fated bus that conveyed the Christian mothers on the fateful day of the accident, was a member of the Anglican faith and would be buried on a different day.

Mrs. Obiano said that she got the shocking news while away on a programme with the wife of the President, and lost her composure as she cried over the tragic news, adding that there was no way she could have travelled if she had learnt of the incident.

Her words: "Although engaged far away, I immediately mobilized my women to visit the victims at the hospital and liaise with the relevant authorities and the bereaved families, to see what could be done to help. I am also aware that the state government has been actively involved in providing help to the survivors."

She commiserated with the Catholic Bishop of Awka, Most Rev. Paulinus Ezeokafor, the parish priest and the bereaved families, and praised the passion and commitment of the Catholic Women Association (CWO) who lost some of their fellow members to the crash for their service to the church and humanity.

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