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## 4 die in Enugu auto crash, 4 injured in gas explosion

From **Raphael Ede**, Enugu

**THE** Enugu State Sector Command of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) has confirmed the death of four people in a ghastly auto crash that occurred along Enugu - Abakaliki road yesterday.

The sector commander, Mr. Ogbonnaya Kalu, who confirmed the

incident to our reporter on telephone, said the accident occurred around 6am when a Toyota Senna collided with a tipper truck.

While he described the incident as unfortunate, he attributed the accident to dangerous overtaking. He warned motorists not to be in hurry while on steering, especially at this festive period. He reminded

them that life has no duplicate.

Kalu said that the bodies had been deposited at the Annunciation Specialists Hospital, Emene, Enugu.

Meanwhile, four people were said to have been seriously injured in a cafeteria located in GRA, Enugu when a gas cylinder exploded.

Confirming the incident, the

state, Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Ebere Amaraizu, said the command has commenced investigations into incident. He said incident occurred on Wednesday at about 2:45hrs at one of the popular cafeteria known as Mama Onyinye Restaurant located within GRA axis of the state.

## Girl, 12, beheaded in Delta

From **Paul Osuyi**, Asaba

**RITUALISTS** suspected to be Yahoo Plus Boys again struck in Delta State, where they beheaded a 12-year-old girl, identified as Eguono. The incidence happened at Oghara, the country home of former Governor James Ibori in Ethiope West council area. This is happening just as the dust raised by

The body of the 12-year-old victim was found with her head decapitated yesterday at a compound close to Okwemeva Junction, along Scott Road area of the town.

Sympathisers were seen surrounding the corpse at the early hours of yesterday when the news filtered into town.

Community sources said that the perpetrators might have fled the scene

Corps (AVC) has sent a Save Our Soul (SOS) message to Governor Ifeanyi Okowa and the state House of Assembly, calling for stringent penalty for ritual killers in the state. The group also called on the governor to put machinery in place to amend the Delta State Anti-Cult Law to be able to tackle social vices in the state.

President of the group, Mr. Aus

persons, popularly known as 'Yahoo boys' in the state, saying the many cases of killings are traced to them.

Emu, while lamenting the new trend, alleged that serving government officials and members of the armed forces are aiding and abetting the activities of some of the 'Yahoo boys' turned