

abducting Mr Okungbowa.

A senior civil servant, who pleaded anonymity, said the

of Police, Johnson Babatunde Kokumo, also did not pick up several calls to his phone.

Speeding army officer's car crushes family of 4 in Abia

From **Ogbonnaya Ndukwe**, Aba

FOUR members of a family have been crushed to death as they returned from the farm at Ntigha/Mbawsi junction, Isiala Ngwa North council of the Enugu-Port Harcourt Expressway, near Aba, Abia State.

The victims, who included a man, his wife and two children, were said to have been walking across the road, when a small private car driven by an army officer heading for Port Harcourt from the Umua-hia end lost control and rammed into them from the back, crushing them and

running into a nearby bush.

Eyewitnesses said people including food sellers, commercial motorcycle operators and other villagers at the scene on Friday afternoon, trooped out to assist and discovered that the driver of the vehicle was an army officer, whose identity could not be disclosed at the time of this report.

The victims, it was understood, were taken to a nearby private hospital in Ntigha, where they were declared dead as a result of the accident while their bodies were said to have been deposited in a morgue along the road.