

7 Students Crushed to Death in Imo

A total of about eight people, seven of them students of the Imo State Polytechnic, former Michael Opara College of Agriculture and Technology (MOCATEC) Umuagwu near Owerri, were yesterday crushed to death in a ghastly motor accident that occurred in front of the polytechnic gate.

From Amby Uneze in Owerri

Eye witness had it that a truck coming from Port Harcourt, heading to Owerri, the state capital was in a bid to avoid a 504 Saloon that was coming in the opposite direction and in a bid to dodge the car, the driver of the truck skidded off the road and ran into

the company of the students who were waiting for a taxi by the road side.

THISDAY was also informed that three other students that were alighting from the 504 car alongside the driver, were also crushed to death.

Governor Ikedi Ohakim of Imo State who was on his way to Port Harcourt airport was forced to stop at the scene of the accident, sympathised with the victims and appealed to the students to remain calm, as efforts would be made to unravel the circumstance behind the accident.

The Imo State Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps and his men were reported to have arrived at the scene to evacuate the victims as at press time.

Seeks Canada's Intervention

Ekweremadu said.

Ekweremadu said, "some Nigeria's Supreme Court justices were refused visas to Canada, while some members of my delegation were either unnecessarily delayed or refused visas entirely," and urged the Canadian authorities to urgently look into the matter, so as not to jeopardise the

existing cordial relations between the two countries.

NAN recalls that some Nigerians recently complained that they were "outrightly" denied entry visas after Canada's High Commission in Lagos, allegedly collected "a non-refundable administrative fee of N8,400," from them..

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