

## BRIEFLY

# 2 Journalists, 6 Others Die in Mimiko's Convoy

No less than eight persons, including two journalists, died when a commercial bus rammed into the Government House Press Crew bus marked ODGH 236, in the convoy of the Ondo State Governor, Olusegun Mimiko, late Sunday. The accident occurred on Ilutitun-Akinfosile Road in Okitipupa Local Government area of Ondo State, while the governor was on his way to Lagos, after he had attended the disarmament ceremony at Arogbo, in Ese-Odo Local Government area. While the governor's convoy was heading to Lagos, the bus that rammed into it was on its way to Okitipupa. Two journalists, Messrs Elekan S. B. and Adewunmi Olatunji Samuel, and the driver of the bus died instantly, while six others sustained injuries. Five passengers of the bus that rammed into the convoy also died instantly. Spirited efforts of the Chief Press Secretary, Kolawole Olabisi, and other officials in the governor's entourage led to the rescue of other occupants of the bus as it burst into flames. Concerned by the incident, Mimiko, who cancelled the trip to Lagos, expressed his heartfelt condolence to families of the accident victims.