

Auto crash claims lives of 3 NUPENG members

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AGBOR—THE National Union of Petroleum and Natural Gas Workers (NUPENG), has lost three of its members in an accident involving its official bus. The union's senior driver, Comrade Lateef Usman, was among those who died in the crash while four other occupants of the bus are currently hospitalised with serious injuries.

The accident which took place at Agbor, Delta State, also claimed the lives of Mrs. Amaka Chukwu, wife of NUPENG's Assistant General Secretary (AGS) in-charge of Finance and Accounts, Com-

rade Tony Chukwu and his wife's sister whose name could not be immediately ascertained at press time.

Comrade Chukwu and his three children who were the other occupants of the bus sustained very serious injuries and are currently hospitalised in a Benin hospital.

A senior official of the union who narrated the unfortunate incident to *Vanguard* on condition of anonymity, said the accident occurred when the bus which they were traveling in had a burst tyre.

The official said the victims were traveling to the eastern part of the country for a social engagement.