

Three family members killed in auto crash

By Austin Ogwuda

A SABA—IT was all tears at Emuhu community in Ika South local government area of Delta State weekend following a ghastly accident that claimed the lives of a mother, her son and another relation of theirs.

Vanguard gathered that the victims who were on a motorcycle were returning from a wedding ceremony at a nearby village to Emuhu when a fast moving car coming from Asaba end of the expressway knocked them down, killing all of them on the spot.

Family sources gave the names of the victims as Theresa Iyegbuye, 48 years, his son, Master Chibuzor and another relation, Mrs. Victoria Okonye, adding that Chibuzor was called to come and pick them up with the motorcycle at the close of the ceremony.

Eyewitness stated that "the driver of the car after hitting the motorcycle had tried to stop but on sighting the severe extent of the accident, he zoomed off probably to avoid being lynched".

; former General Secretary, NUPENG, Comrade Frank Kokori; **orial** candidate, Ekiti State, Mr. Kayode Fayemi and Executive **al Govt Area, Mr. Idowu Obasa during the 2nd Beko Memorial** symposium, yesterday in Lagos. Photo: Kehinde Gbadamosi



ent of Nigeria Labour Congress (NLC), Comrade Adams Oshi- ni and Ms Nike Beko Ransome-Kuti at the symposium. Photo:

vy impound 40 petrol 0 speed boats in Warri

been brought to the attention of the Commission. While the petrol tankers were detained at the David Ejor premises

of the Task Force, the barges and vessel were being held by the Naval authorities in Warri.

Man, family escape death, as police kill colleague

By Emma Amaize

WARRI—MANAGING Director of Afroflex International Marine Services Limited in Delta State, Alaowei Alfred Biukeme and members of his family escaped death, last weekend, when a gang of eight armed robbers dug a whole through the fence of his guest house in Ekpan, and invaded the house in a bid to kill him.

But a Police Sergeant from Fugar in Edo State, Sergeant Jafaru, attached to the anti-robbery squad of the "A" Division of the Nigeria Police in Warri, was not lucky as he was shot dead by his colleague a Corporal following a heated argument over an arrested robbery suspect.

Narrating his ordeal to

newsmen in Warri, Alaowei Biukeme said he was jolted from his sleep at about 12.45 am by the bandits who fired gunshots to scare away neighbours when they entered the house.

It was gathered, however, that the bandits took to their heels when they suspected that some people in the neighborhood had contacted the police on phone. Alaowei Biukeme who described his escape and that of his family as miraculous said he had reported the matter at the Ekpan Police Station, Ekpan.

Meanwhile, the trigger-happy policeman that shot dead his colleague has been allegedly arrested and detained while homicide detectives from the Delta State Police Command have taken over the matter.

Delta House bans sale of hand books in tertiary institutions

A SABA—THE Delta State House of Assembly's Committee on Education has banned the printing and sale of academic handbooks in all the state's tertiary institutions.

At a budget defence meeting in Asaba, the committee's Chairman, Mr. Victor Ochei, said that it was cheaper for the institutions to create websites instead of printing handbooks.

Ochei advised that the state's tertiary institutions to set up their websites so as to enable the students to source information from the sites.

He said that the students would be able to get up-to-date information that would enhance their learning from the web.

Ochei, however, warned that the committee would cut down on all unnecessary spending, saying: "it is no longer business as usual." He also expressed dissatisfaction over the poor management of the three government-owned polytechnics in the state.

Ochei particularly queried the management of Ozoro Polytechnic for spending N12 million on its Governing Council's meeting alone.

He consequently requested for the details of those who signed for the money and other relevant documents, warning that the polytechnic might not receive any allocation for this year without the documents.