

# 3 die, 14 injured in auto crash

**ABAKALIKI** — THREE persons have been confirmed dead and 14 others injured in a motor accident in Abakaliki.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) reports that the accident occurred near the Ebonyi State University, on the Abakaliki-Enugu road about 5 p.m. on Tuesday.

An eyewitness told NAN that the commercial vehicle, belonging to Peace Mass Transit, was conveying the passengers from Enugu to Abakaliki when the accident occurred.

Ebonyi State Sector Commander of FRSC, Mr Kehinde Adeyele, who confirmed the incident, said the victims were rushed to the Ebonyi State

Teaching Hospital, Abakaliki.

He said three of the victims later died while the remaining ones were still receiving treatment as at the time of filing in this story.

The sector commander said out of the 14 seriously injured persons, nine were males and five females while the three confirmed dead were males.

He said the accident might be as a result of over speeding, as none of the tyres of the vehicle did burst.

One of the victims, Mr John Oganyi, said the 18-seater bus was trying to over take a vehicle and saw an articulated vehicle approaching and ran into the bush.

The Public Relations Officer

(PRO) of the hospital, Mr Azubuike Ogbonna, said 16 accident victims were brought to the hospital for treatment.

He said he did not know what happened to the other two persons.

## Bulama calls voters' registration

By Tony Edike

**ENUGU**—RESIDENT Electoral Commissioner (REC) in Enugu State, Dr. Abdu Bulama has made a strong case for a thorough and urgent review of the voters registration process in the