

Trailer kills FRSC official in Asaba

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ASABA—AN official of the Federal Road Safety Commission, FRSC, has been crushed to death by an articulated truck in

Asaba, Delta State.

The incident occurred near the River Niger Bridge Head.

Vanguard gathered that the officer, whose identity

could not be immediately ascertained, had flagged down a commercial bus coming from the East towards Asaba and was by the door of the bus interro-

gating the driver when a speeding trailer crushed him. He died instantly.

An eye witness further told our reporter that "the bus was fully loaded and immediately the trailer killed the FRSC officer, the bus driver sped off and was later pursued and apprehended."

State Police Public Relations Officer, PPRO, Mr. Charles Muka, confirmed the incident, adding that the "the driver of bus is in our custody." Meanwhile, the ban placed by the Delta State government a few years ago restricting the movement of commercial motor cycles popularly known as *okada* operators from riding at night is being disobeyed with impunity. Investigation showed that the operators ply the roads at night without molestation as they allegedly bribe their way through the police road blocks.

Omo-Agege emerges Delta ACN guber candidate

CHIEF Ovie Omo-Agege has been nominated as the Action Congress of Nigeria, ACN, gubernatorial candidate for the April governorship election in Delta State.

The chairman of the ACN Screening/Electoral Committee in Delta State, Mr Dan Enebi, while announcing the result of the party's primary elections in the state ahead of the 2011 general elections, said Omo-Agege, the only candidate cleared for the governorship primary.

constituency and Dr Christopher Ekiyor, Patani/Bomadi federal constituency; Amorighoye Mene, Warri federal constituency and Mr Emmanuel Esievo Ethiope federal constituency.

Enebi also said the primary elections into the state House of Assembly positions had also been concluded, saying names of successful candidates would be made public in due course.

Noting that the primary elections of the party were

conducted in a very peaceful atmosphere that were devoid of violence, he held that the ACN had the most democratic method of conducting primary election in the country.

Meanwhile, Omo-Agege, who contested in the just concluded governorship re-run election in Delta State under the platform of RPN, has said he was not deterred by outcome of the re-run poll.