

Mother, daughter die in road crash

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BENIN—A mother and her daughter were

among the three persons who, yesterday, lost their lives in a ghastly road accident on Benin-Sapele Road in Benin, Edo State.

According to eyewitness account, the accident occurred when a Mercedes Benz car had a burst tyre and ran into a

group of people by the roadside killing three and injuring five others.

The victims were workers of Caesar Construction Company and a policeman attached to the company who were eating at a make-shift joint belonging to one of the deceased.

The dead and the injured were taken to Stella Obasanjo Hospital in Benin.

It was gathered that workers of the company, who rushed the injured to hospital, were surprised when they could not find the driver and occupants of the vehicle.

Egbema youths give Agip 14-day ultimatum on employment

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PORT HARCOURT—**Y**OUTHS of Egbema in Rivers State have handed down a 14-day ultimatum to Nigerian Agip Oil Company Limited to employ indigenes of the area into

wells, "excluding gas wells with a production rate of 40,000 barrels per day, which amount to trillions of naira."

In another letter to the governor of the state by Mgbenwa Eze and Onwuma Douglas, the youth body urged him to

quickly intervene to avert any crisis in the area.

It reads in part: "As responsible and law abiding citizens, we had exercised caution and will like to exhaust all avenues of social dialogue known to law."