

E-West road tragedy: Man killed as vehicle plunges into river

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YENAGOA—TRAGEDY struck in the early hours of yesterday, on the Bayelsa State stretch of East-West Road, in Kolokuma-Opokuma Local Government Area of the state, when a Mitsubishi Gallant car plunged into the Okoso River, following a collision with another vehicle, a Honda car, traveling in the opposite direction.

It was gathered that the poor state of the road might have been partly responsible for the tragic accident coupled with likely fatigue on the part of the drivers, poor visibility and lack of road signs to warn drivers of the deplorable state of the road.

The Federal Road Safe-

ty Commission, FRSC, meanwhile, confirmed one dead in the Okoso Bridge accident.

The victim was identified as Mr. Steven Keme-padou, a staff of an indigenous oil servicing company in Port Harcourt, Rivers State.

He was reportedly driving a Mitsubishi Gallant that collided with a Honda car on the bridge before plunging into the river early in the morning from the Okoso Bridge on the Bayelsa stretch of the road.

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Commander of the FRSC, Mr. Samson Eniyemo, confirmed that the Mitsubishi Gallant car that plunged into the Okoso River had been recovered by local divers in the community with the corpse deposited in a morgue in Odi.

Oshiomhole to Edo PDP: Abuja cannot save you

BY SIMON EBEG-BULEM

BENIN—AHEAD of the July 14 governorship election in Edo State, Governor Adams Oshiomhole, yesterday, admonished leaders of Peoples Democratic Party, PDP, in the state to campaign to the people of the state and stop seeking the help of President Goodluck Jonath-

an.

He reminded them that President Jonathan was an apostle of one-man, one-vote, and hence will not be "involved in oiling PDP's rigging machinery which had been dismantled by Edo people."

He added: "Abuja cannot vote in Edo State. I heard they went to Abuja, they can go to Cameroon, they can go to

Bakassi. Only Edo people will decide who their leader will be and not Abuja."

Oshiomhole spoke, yesterday, during rallies in Egor and Oredo Local Government Areas of the state, where the former governor of the state, Chief John Odigie-Oyegun and over 1,000 others were received into Action Congress of Nigeria, ACN.

Addressing the people,

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