

oper from carrying out their threat.

The traders added that despite being in procession of court processes, the chairman of the LCDA allegedly boasted that he would demolish the market.

"Our prayer is to implore you to caution the chairman of Ifelodun council to join issues with our client in courts rather than engage in act that will result in head on collusion with the court," they said.

Princess Ojer, a pharmacist based in the United Kingdom, is the first female

Bolanle's family wants deposed

aware of the letter written to the state government by Adesina and agreed with the

ing with all that mattered for her husband's reinstatement before her death."

## One dead, 18 injured in Ebonyi auto crash

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**A**BAKALIKI — A unidentified woman was, weekend, feared dead while at least 18 other passengers sustained injuries following an auto crash involving a commuter bus near Akpoha bridge

along Abakaliki-Afikpo expressway.

When *Vanguard* visited the scene of the accident, it was gathered that the vehicle which was on high speed somersaulted three times before it crashed into a nearby bush. This led to the



*Scene of the crash*

## Edo police kill 2, arrest 3

death of the woman. According to reports, her corpse and the 18 injured passengers were rushed to a nearby hospital.

The accident attracted sympathizers who made efforts to bring out the accident victims from the bus wreckage as well as provide alternative transportation for them.

It was also learnt that the vehicle which took off at the popular Hosanna park along Afikpo road, Abakaliki was bound for Arochukwu in Abia State before

the crash.

One of the victims, Miss Okoronkwo Nnenaya Rita who spoke to *Vanguard* expressed shock at the incident, saying apart from the over speeding by the driver, the accident occurred when one of the tyres of the vehicle blew out.

She said: "We were going to Arochukwu in Abia State from Abakaliki when the accident occurred; the driver was on high speed when the tyre blew out; the vehicle then somersaulted."