## Water tanker crushes cyclist, student in Anambra



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TRAGEDY struck in the early hours of yesterday along the Nkpor-Umuoji Road, Nkpor, Idemili North Local Government Area of Anambra State, when persons, two motorcyclist and student were crushed to death by a somersaulting water tanker.

to the source, occured when the driver of the tanker with number plate JJT401XG, which was heading to Umuoji, from Nkpor direction, allegedly lost control of the vehicle while descending a hill. It was gathered that the female student victim,

The incident, according

whose identity was yet to be ascertained at press time, was on her way to school when she met her untimely death. The motorcyclist, believed to be a relation to the girl, was on a

incident occured. Sympathisers told newsmen at the scene that the motorcyclist had, on noticing that the vehicle had a brake problem, stopped and

school run when the

parked but was hit by the somersaulting tanker. Their corpses were said to have been deposited at a yet to be disclosed morgue.

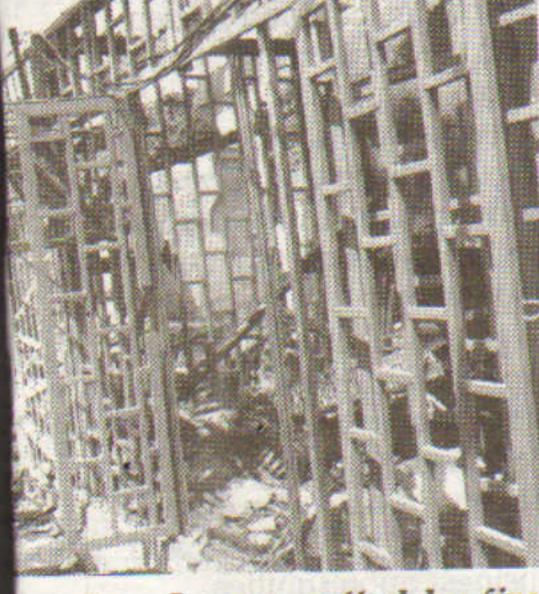
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Police Officer, in charge

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of Ogidi Police Station, Mr. Isa Abubakar, said that investigation was ongoing.



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