

some arguments, he brought out a stick and beat me with it.

"Provoked by that beating, coupled with how I was already

Atan, Ibiono Ibom Local Government Area, Chief Linus Effiong Okon, against the suspect who is also, the daughter of the deceased.

extent of their involvement but at present, those are the two suspects we have in our custody over the incident, but we are still investigating."

## Hit-and-run driver kills pregnant woman in Onitsha

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**O**NITSHA—TRAGEDY struck yesterday at Okpoko Junction, near Upper Iwaka area of Onitsha, Anambra

state, when a hit-and-run driver knocked down a yet to be identified pregnant woman, who died instantly.

The incident, according to an eye-witness, occurred at about 4 p.m. when the pregnant woman was hit by an over-speeding vehicle as

she tried to cross the busy express way.

The source added that the Federal Road Safety officials attached to Onitsha Unit Command later removed her corpse to a nearby hospital mortuary where it was deposited.

One of the eye-witnesses and National Publicity Secretary of Campaign for Democracy, CD, Dede Uzor A. Uzor, who spoke to newsmen, described the incident as tragic and called on both the federal and Anambra State governments to build a pedestrian fly-over across the ever-busy Okpoko junction to avoid more lost of lives and properties within that axis.

## Autopsy report inconclusive

*Vanguard* that pathologists at the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital LASUTH had not been able to relate the death of the mother of two to the bruises on her face.

Besides, it was also learnt that the autopsy was inconclusive as the major pathologist was not in town.

Sources disclosed that "The major pathologist traveled. He will return soon to perfect the autopsy. Ordinarily, it takes between two to three days to get an autopsy report. Though, the bruises on the corpse did not establish that it led to her death. That is all we can say for now, until the boss returns any moment from now".