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## Mother, 2 children killed in Bayelsa auto crash



*The scene of the accident that killed a mother and her two children in Bayelsa State, Wednesday night.*

By Samuel Oyadongha

**YENAGOA**—A mother and her two children were, Wednesday night, killed when a sports utility vehicle, SUV, rammed into a commercial tricycle popularly known as Keke Napep they were travelling in along the Ekeki axis of Isaac Boro Expressway, Yenagoa, the Bayelsa State capital.

The driver of the tricycle, identified as Kingsley, and said to be the husband of the deceased woman and father of the deceased kids, is in coma at the time of filing this report.

An eyewitness noted that the accident, which occurred at about 9 pm, involved a grey-coloured Toyota Sienna with number plates: Anambra, ACA 644 AA and a tricycle, with number plate, Yen 828 WC.

It was gathered that the Sienna Bus which was coming from the Oxbow Lake end of the road lost control due to over speeding, somersaulted off its lane, rolled over the divide and crashed into the tricycle allegedly waiting to pick a passenger before heading home.

confirmed the tragic accident.

His words, "it was a sad incident. A woman and her two children were killed on the spot while the driver of the Keke was unconscious and rushed to a

hospital.

"The victims were evacuated by a police team that arrived the scene last night (Wednesday)."

Contacted the state's Police

Public Relations Officer, M Asinim Butswat confirmed the incident, adding that three persons, a woman and her two children, lost their lives.

## Immigration officers arrested at Lagos Airport for human trafficking

By Lawani Mikairu

**TWO** immigration officials were yesterday arrested at Murtala Muhammed International Airport, Lagos by Aviation Security officers, AVSEC, on surveillance at the departure hall of the airport.

They were arrested over alleged facilitation of six underaged girls to Omar and Kuwait on Ethiopian airlines.

Their arrest confirmed speculations that human trafficking

ring is being perpetuated by some Immigration officers.

Though, this has been denied several times by the service, Lagos Airport is one of the points identified for human trafficking in the country.

According to an eyewitness, the two immigration officers whose names were given as O. Araoyinbo and Awosanmi G have been transferred to National Agency For the Prohibition of Traffic in Persons

and Other Related Matters (NAPTIT), for further investigation.

Confirming the arrest, a spokesman for Nigerian Immigration Services, James Sunday, said the Immigration Comptroller General had been briefed and had ordered the investigation be carried out while the two officers should be referred to the headquarters for appropriate disciplinary action to be taken against them.

## I stole phone to pay my tuition fees—Undergraduate

By Esther Onyegbula

**A** phone thief, who was captured in a CCTV footage that has gone viral on the internet, has disclosed that he was propelled to steal an iPhone 8S

State by the Decoy Team of Rapid Response Squad, said "I was in Lagos at the invitation of a close friend. He is aware that I was struggling to pay my school fees, so he gave me an iPhone 5s to sell

he stated.

He continued "it was about the second day that the friend I was squatting with sent me packing from his house over a CCTV footage circulating on the internet of a phone