

3 police officers die in Ebonyi auto crash

THREE police officers with the Ebonyi Police Command were killed, yesterday, in a road accident at the Isieke Junction on Abakaliki-Enugu Expressway.

State Commissioner of Police, Mr Garba Aliyu, who confirmed the incident in a telephone interview with some journalists, said that 10 other police officers sustained injuries.

He said: "Yes, I am at the hospital now, we lost three officers while 10 others are under intensive care in the hospital."

According to Garba, the accident happened while the officers were returning from a "peace-keeping-mission" after a communal crisis in Ezza-Effium, Ohaukwu Local Government Area of the state.

It would be recalled that a leadership tussle among members of the National Union of Road Transport workers, NURTW, in the two communities degenerated into a communal crisis.