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2 sisters, motorcyclist crushed in A-Ibom

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UYO—TWO sisters and a motorcyclist were crushed to death, Monday, as a Mack truck with number plate EKY 852XS ran over them along Ikot Abasi Two-lane highway by Government Technical College, in Abak Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State.

It was gathered that one of the sisters, Catherine Abang, was a student of Peace Institute of Management Technology, Abak.

An eyewitness, Mr Mfoniso Okon, told newsmen that Miss Abang was accompanied to the market by her sister, who had attended the matriculation ceremony of the institution, held last Saturday.

Okon added that Abang's sister, who came for the matriculation ceremony at Peace Polytechnic, Abak, went with her to the market for shopping but were both run over by a Mack tanker truck that rammed into the motorcycle they boarded and all died on the spot.

The Dean of Student Affairs of the institution, Samuel Essien, described the news as heartbroken and overwhelming

"The entire institution was overwhelmed and heartbroken to hear that Catherine Abang and her sister were involved in such a tragedy barely 48 hours after she pledged to make Peace Polytechnic proud," Essien said.