

Trailer kills 15 Jehovah Witness members in Imo

At least, fifteen members of Jehovah Witness were killed on Monday by a trailer at Awomama Bridge in Imo State.

The accident occurred around 6:45 p.m. at a particularly hazardous spot on the bridge.

The victims, from Agwa community in Oguta Local Government Area of Imo State, were in a bus returning from the annual Jehovah's Witness Assembly Convention in Uli, Anambra State, when a trailer coming from a one-way traffic lane collided with the bus conveying the worshippers, killing all the passengers.

Their bodies have been deposited in a morgue.

Meanwhile, the chairman of Oguta Local Government Area, Ifeanyi Nnani, in a statement yesterday, expressed shock over the ghastly accident that claimed the lives of people from his area.

The statement, signed by his aide, Orum Desmond, com-

miserated with the family members of the deceased.

The statement read: "The Executive Chairman of Oguta Local Government Area, Ifeanyi Nnani, has received with a heavy heart the news of the accident that took away the lives of over 10 persons from Agwa Community along Onitsha-Owerri Road this evening on their way back home to Agwa after their successful Jehovah's Witness Assembly Convention at Uli, Anambra State.

"Oguta Local Government Area has once again witnessed another dark moment, very tragic and sorrowful. These pathetic incidents have once more reminded the people of Oguta, and Agwa, of the intense sorrow that took away the lives of Agwa people suddenly in the past.

"While consoling the entire Agwa Community over the loss, the Executive Chairman also wants to, in a special way, extend his profound condolences to the immediate fam-

ily members who have suddenly lost their beloved ones to these unforeseen circumstances."

British-born Nigerian teenage starlet Kasisochukwu excels in England

By Steve Oko

A British-born Nigerian teenager, Kasisochukwu Nwulu, is fast emerging as one of the most promising female football stars in England, where she currently plays for Sittingbourne Ladies FC.

The 15-year-old emerging soccer star has already distinguished herself with impressive displays for her club side, earning recognition as a rising star to watch.

She was born in the UK to Mr Vincent Nwulu and Mrs Chito Nwulu, from Umuode, Nsulu, Isiala Ngwa North Local Government Area of Abia State.

Nnani prayed to God to comfort and strengthen the immediate family members over their losses.

Besides her club duties, Kasisochukwu Sensation is also a member of the Crystal Palace Girls Performance Squad, a program designed to nurture young female players with elite training and development opportunities.

Kasisochukwu is on the pathway to the Crystal Palace feeder team, a step that could open the door to professional football in the coming years.

She has her eyes firmly set on representing Nigeria's national teams in the future.

The Abia-born emerging soccer star represents the growing army of diaspora talents embracing their Nigerian heritage while building football careers abroad.