

Car crash claims two in Jos

From Ahmed Mohammed, Jos

TWO persons died yesterday in a car crash along Ray field, Bukuru road in Jos.

Narrating the incident to our correspondent, the President of the Theatre Arts students Union of the University of Jos, Mr. Seyi Babalola said four of the people in the car were members of the National Youth Service Corps who were scheduled to complete their NYSC scheme next month, and two students of the Theatre Arts Department in the University of Jos.

Mr. Babalola said from the report they received, the victims left Crest Hotel after the curfew and in their bid to beat security operatives, they took the Rayfield Road and were going at high speed, so the driver lost control and the car fell into a ditch and somersaulted several times."

He said a youth corps member, Mark died on the spot and Miss Doshima Nyango, a Diploma student of the University of Jos who sustained spinal cord injuries later died at the University of Jos Teaching Hospital. The others were treated for minor injuries.

The Divisional Police Officer in charge of Hwolshe Police Station, Mr. Emega confirmed the incident, saying police were investigating the incident.

Robbers kill church treasurer

From Johnkennedy Uzoma, Owerri

ARMED robbers Sunday shot dead a treasurer of the Emmanuel Anglican Church, Umuewere Nguru in Ngor-Okpala Local Government Council of Imo State, Mr. Christopher Obi.

The robbers who were six in number entered the treasurer's house and took away N400,000 belonging to the church and other items including telephone handsets and television sets.

Narrating the incident to *Daily Trust*, the first son of the deceased, Mr. Christopher Obi who escaped through the roof of the building when the robbers entered their house said he was lucky because the robbers were heavily armed.

Our correspondent gathered that the late treasurer was shot dead because he refused to give the money to the robbers.

Daily Trust also learnt that the priest in charge of the church, Rev. Benjamine Obujuru on hearing the news fainted.

As result of the situation, the priest could not conduct church services while members deserted the church. The Police Public Relations Officer in Owerri, ASP Linus Nwaiwu said he was not aware of the incident.