

Kannywood star Hauwa Ali Dodo dies in auto crash

Ruqayyah Yusuf Aliyu, Kano

POPULAR Hausa film actress, Hauwa Ali Dodo aka 'Biba Problem' has passed on in an auto accident along Kano-Jos road yesterday. She was on her way back to Kano from Jos, *Weekly Trust* gathered. One thing that remained uncertain about the death is the car in which she had

the accident. While some said she was travelling in her personal car with her driver, others said she had the accident in public transport.

Also, some said she travelled to Jos yesterday to attend a wedding ceremony, on the other hand, others said she went to shoot a film. As at the time of filing this report, arrangement to convey

the remains of Hauwa to Kano where the funeral rites are to be performed is being made.

Hauwa was one of the pioneer thespians and filmmakers in Kano. She will be remembered for the roles she played in several films like *Ki Yarda Dani*, *Daskindaridi*, and many others which were massive hits.



Late Hauwa Dodo, known to her many fans as 'Biba Problem'

New Year accident: 27 perish on Gombe-Yola road

Ibrahim Muhammad, Yola

AS 2010 was ushered in, no fewer than 27 persons have lost their lives while 20 others sustained different degrees of injuries, following a ghastly accident that occurred at Kwanan Mai Saje along Gombe-Numan-Yola road.

The victims which comprises both young and old, male and female were said to be family members who have left Kamfanin-Fulani in Ganjuwa local government area of Bauchi state and were heading to Wuro Bokki in Girei local government area, Adamawa State when they met their untimely death.

An eyewitness, Malam Abubakar Usman who was also one of the rescuers, said the tragic incident occurred in the late night hours when the lorry conveying the family members with registration number PLA376

control and fell into a ditch.

Lamenting on the incident, some eyewitnesses called on people as a matter of urgency come to the plight of the surviving victims by providing them with the needed medical attention stressing that some of them could

be in critical condition.

State Sector Commander of the Federal Road safety Corps (FRSC), Habu Dauda confirmed that 20 died instantly, while seven died at Numan Hospital. He identified Michika town as an accident-prone area in the state.

...man crushed to death in Sokoto

Rakiya A. Muhammad, Sokoto

A private security guard in Sokoto, identified as Fiskilu Muktar, was yesterday crushed to death by a tipper driver.

The accident occurred in the early hours of yesterday near Abubakar Gumi Jumma'a Mosque. *Weekly Trust* gathered that the deceased and his friend were

on their way to attend a naming ceremony. Sector Commander, FRSC Sokoto, Mr. Christopher Ademolusi confirmed the incident. He blamed the accident on recklessness, adding that if the tipper driver had maintained minimum speed limit of about 30km/h, he would have been able to control the situation.

'How my husband stabbed me'

Ibrahim Muhammad, Yola

AN enraged man stabbed his wife on her private parts for refusing him sex, after a brief argument. The man allegedly stabbed his estranged wife Zati John severally on her private part. The woman, who is now admitted at the Yola

Specialist Hospital, had paid her husband Mr. Romanus Zalwalie a visit at his place of residence at Timber Shed along Numan Road in the state capital when the incident occurred.

"When he demanded for sex, I refused and we began to quarrel. He picked up a piece of metal and stabbed my private part," she said. The wife, 35, whose name could not be released by police since her next-of-kin had not been notified, screamed once, loudly, but when traders ran to her rescue they were threatened by the machete-wielding assailant and so kept off.

She said the marriage had broken down irretrievably, since there is no more love and care. She also requested the concern authorities to grant her custody of the child, saying her husband would be the wrong person to have the child.

Her words: "He left the care and welfare of the children to me completely. He does not know how we feed. He only remembers that I am in the house whenever he wants to satisfy his sexual urge."

A source close to the family said the young couple argued constantly over claims of infidelity and child bearing. The source said the wife had run away with their four-year-old baby boy. She told *Weekly Trust* that the enraged man has been arrested as Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Alhira Altine Daniel, confirmed that police are investigating the matter.



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New Year celebrations in Abuja peaked with a spectacular fireworks display