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Cyclist dies in Kwali auto crash

By Abubakar Sadiq Isah

AN unidentified motorcyclist Saturday night lost his life in a fatal accident that occurred at Kwaita Village, along Abuja-Lokoja highway.

A witness said the accident happened when a cyclist, who was in top speed rammed into a stationary truck with registration number XB 983 HJA parked by the roadside.

He said the cyclist's head cracked open with his brains spilling out, adding that he died instantly.

"Officials of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) rushed to the scene to remove the corpse, while the victim's relatives later identified the corpse as it was being carried to a mortuary at Gwagwalada," the witness said.

He said some relatives of the victim quickly returned to their

community to mobilise people to the accident scene and the mob was prevented from burning the truck by FRSC officials as well as elders from the community.

Yangoji FRSC unit Commander, Abdullahi Umar, blamed the accident on the victim, whom he said violated the required speed limit, adding that the corpse was handed over to relatives for burial.

The unit commander also stated that five persons were seri-

ously injured on Sunday evening in another accident that occurred at Kwali.

According to him, the accident happened when a Daf truck with registration number XA 654 CRC caused an obstruction on the highway, which led to a Volkswagen Golf car losing control and crashing into the truck, injuring five persons. He said the victims are at Kwali General Hospital.

Abuja celebrates International Youth Day

By Nasir Imam

THE FCT Social Development Secretariat last Thursday celebrated the 2010 International Youth Day at the Cyprian Ekwensi Centre for Arts and Culture, Abuja.

In her speech, FCT Social Development Secretariat Secretary, Mrs. Blessing Onuh, who was represented by Alhaji Hussaini Ashara, said the department is working closely with various youth organizations in the FCT, particularly the Nigerian Youth Council (NYC).

She said it is pertinent to note that no nation can attain any meaningful development without dialogue and understanding, hence the desire of the FCT Administration to embark on programmes that will enhance peaceful co-existence of all FCT residents.

According to her, in December 2009, the UN General Assembly adopted a resolution proclaiming August 12 of every year as the International day of the youth, adding that the theme 'Dialogue and Mutual Understanding' reflects the General Assembly's appreciation of the value of dialogue among youth from diverse cultures.

Abuja Parks C'ttee to interact with operators

By Mustapha Suleiman

THE chairman and members of a committee on the operations and management of parks in the Federal Capital Territory are to meet with park owners on Saturday.

According to a statement issued by the committee on Monday, the meeting would afford the committee the opportunity to interact with and sensitize the park owners on the mandate of the committee.

The statement said the meeting, which will be presided over by the committee's chairman, Otunba Olusegun Runsewe, and the occa-



AN accident scene along Kubwa expressway at the weekend.

'My friend deceived me to commit fraud'

By Usman A. Bello & Shenjobi O. Omotoyosi

ATM card for an account belonging to one Mohammed Dabi

Female motorist in court over pedestrian's death