

Four die in Kwali auto crash

By Abubakar Sadiq Isah

FOUR persons lost their lives on Saturday afternoon in a ghastly motor accident that occurred at Lambata village, along Kwali-Lokoja road.

An eye witness said the accident happened at 3 pm when a Peugeot 406 car with registration number AU 97 KUJ overtook another vehicle at a sharp bend and collided with a Mandiesel truck

with registration number XC 462 AUC, killing all the four occupants inside the Peugeot car.

"All the occupants including two female adults lost their lives on the spot and their corpses were evacuated to the hospital by Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) officials," the witness said.

Our reporter learnt that the Peugeot car was coming from Lagos to

Abuja when the accident occurred.

Commenting on the incident, Yangoji FRSC unit Commander, Abdullahi Umar, attributed the accident to wrongful overtaking, saying the corpses were deposited at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital's morgue at Gwagwalada.

He further disclosed that an unidentified middle-aged man was on

Saturday night crushed to death by a hit and run driver at Yangoji village, along the same road.

According to the commander, the man was crossing the road to the next lane to excrete when a vehicle coming on top speed from the opposite direction hit him and he died on the spot.

He said the corpse was buried at the village after it was identified by relatives.

Woman escapes ritualists at Kugbo

By Ogechi Ohalee

A woman Saturday night escaped miraculously from a gang of suspected ritualists that operated inside a commercial bus.

The victim, who had injuries on her body, told our reporter that she boarded a commercial bus at around 8:30 pm to Mogadishu Barracks and on their way, noticed that the driver and conductor kept saying that they were closing for the day.

"They didn't pick passengers on the road and they kept on assuring me that they had closed but just wanted to assist me until we got to a valley almost opposite Prince Oil Filling Station.

The driver stopped the bus and the conductor

attempted to drag me off and push me into the valley but I resisted by giving him a good fight, until the driver started the bus and the conductor jumped him and the bus sped off," she stated.

The woman said, she ran back to Karu Bridge, before people came to her assistance and put her in another vehicle that took her to her destination.

She called on the police to send detectives down the valley so that they can find out what is happening around that area.

Reacting to the incident, FCT Police Spokesman, Superintendent Moshood Jimoh, said he was not aware of the incident but will contact the divisional police officer in Karu and reach the reporter later on his findings.