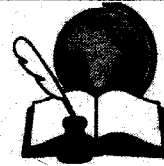


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Customers crowd
banking halls
after holiday

By Itodo Daniel Sule

BANKING halls at Mararaba and Nyanya were crowded by customers on Wednesday and yesterday after the three-day Easter and election break.

At Bank PHB, Zenith and Oceanic banks in Mararaba, the customers formed a long queue and waited long minutes to be attended to.

The situation was the same at Intercontinental and Diamond banks in Nyanya.

At Bank PHB, the network

One dies as truck crashes at Kwali

By Abubakar Sadiq Isah

ONE person died, while another sustained serious injuries in the wee hours of yesterday at Anini village, along Kwali-Lokoja road.

A witness said the accident happened when a Mercedes Benz truck (popularly called 9/11) conveying tomatoes overtook a

vehicle and rammed into another truck loaded with timber, which caused the instant death of the conductor of the first truck.

"The conductor hit his head on the road and died on the spot as a result of the accident and his corpse was evacuated to the hospital by officials of the Federal Road Safety Commission

(FRSC)," the witness said.

Our reporter observed traffic jam at the accident scene, caused by the Mercedes Benz truck that blocked and scattered tomatoes on the road, while FRSC officials controlled traffic to pass alternative routes.

Commenting on the accident, Yangoji FRSC unit Commander,

Abdullahi Umar, attributed the accident to speed limit violation, saying the conductor's body is at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital's morgue at Gwagwalada.

He said the injured victim was taken to Kwali General Hospital while the obstruction has been cleared from the road.