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buja Federal High Court has
May 22, for mention in a suit
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, Prof Ben Nwabueze, Dr
Braithwaite, Kalu Idika
Pat Utomi and 45 other
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5 Gombe accountants, cashiers die in auto crash

Lawal Ibrahim, Gombe

THREE accountants and two cashiers with the Gombe State government yesterday died in a ghastly auto crash along Gombe-Yola road. Our correspondent gathered that the five accounting officers with different ministries and parastatals were travelling together in a Honda with registration number, AE 788

BLG when they had a head-on collision with a bus coming from the opposite direction.

An eyewitness, Ibrahim Mohammed, said the accident was as a result of dangerous overtaking by another car which obscured the view of the bus driver and caused him to run into the vehicle conveying the accountants. He said three of the accountants died on the spot while the remaining two

were rushed to Billiri General Hospital where they were confirmed dead.

Checks revealed that the five accounting officers were on their way from Federal University of Technology (FUT) Yola where they attended a matriculation exercise in respect of a distance learning programme they were running in the school.

The deceased are Adamu Saidu Sharpal, Adamu

Maina Waziri and Maigari Mohammed, all accountants of the state Ministry of Agriculture, Gombe Water Corporation and Local Government Service Commission, respectively. The rest are Mohammed Gidado and Danjuma Mohammed Adamu, also cashiers with Gombe State University and Gombe Board of Internal Revenue. They were since buried according to Islamic rites.

