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Shell partners Rivers govt on road safety

From Bashiru Abdullahi, Port Harcourt

THE Shell Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria (SPDC) yesterday said that it is partnering the Rivers State government on road safety as part of its corporate social responsibilities. The Managing Director of SPDC and Chairman, Shell Companies in Nigeria, Mutiu Summonu, who spoke yesterday at a road safety stakeholders' forum in Port Harcourt, said road safety has always been of priority of the company, and that the company is pleased to be part of the implementation of the global action plan on road safety improvement in Rivers State. "At Shell, we are committed to making a difference, and we believe that every stakeholder present shares that commitment. We implore private organizations to join us in this critical initiative. Leadership and clear lines of institutional responsibility and accountability are crucial."

FG to partner board on Almajirai

From Isa Sa'idu, Kaduna

Gunmen storm police station, kill two Fulani detainees

From Hir Joseph, Lafia

GUNMEN stormed the police station in Udege, headquarters of Udege Development Area of Nasarawa State last week, dragged out two Fulani detainees, and shot them dead.

The command's Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Cornelius Ocholi told *Daily Trust* that gunmen attacked the police station, overpowered the policemen on duty, and shot dead

two nomads who were in detention.

"Whether the men are part of the vigilante group in the area is still unknown. But the police are investigating", he said.

Daily Trust learnt that the two Fulani, Umaru Mohammed and Adamu Sule, were arrested by a vigilante group for allegedly grazing on a farm belonging to a member of the group, and handed over to the police.

Mohammed Hussaini, secretary of Miy-

etti Allahi a Fulani socio-cultural group, in the state told *Daily Trust* yesterday that the leadership of Fulanis in the state was informed of the development, and that they have written to the state's Commissioner of Police, Mr. Abayomi Akeremale, for action.

"We restrained our people from taking laws into their hands, and wrote the police commissioner to investigate, and bring the perpetrators to book", he said.

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