



## Briefs

### Grinding machine kills girl, 12

From Ahmed Mohammed, Bauchi

A 12 year old girl who was sent by her mother to take some groundnut to a nearby grinding machine was killed by the machine in Bauchi State yesterday, police said. The machine's fan belt hooked up the cloth of Aisha Buba of Galdimari district in Jama'are LGA and threw her aground. A badly injured Aisha was rushed to hospital by a passing police patrol team but she died while receiving treatment. Police spokesman DSP Haruna Mohammed said the body was released to her family for burial according to Islamic rites after a post mortem. The case is however being investigated, he added.

### Fire destroys part of Lagos NDIC office

From Chris Agabi, Lagos

A section of the Mamman Kontagora House on 23 Marina, Lagos which houses the Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC) was yesterday gutted by fire.