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Group wants  
Buhari to probe  
Kuje-Gwagwalada  
road project

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A group under the auspices of Concerned Indigenous Youth Forum of Abuja (CIYFA) in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) has urged the president-elect, retired General Muhammadu Buhari, to investigate the Kuje-Gwagwalada road project.

President of the group, Comrade Abdul-Rasheed Yahuza, who spoke with our reporter yesterday in Abuja, said there was need for the incoming administration to carry out a thorough investigation to ascertain what has been delaying the completion of the road project under three FCT ministers.

# 6 people, 11 cows killed in separate accidents in Abuja

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**Six persons, including two children lost their lives in a fatal motor accident which occurred on Wednesday evening near Awawa village, on the Abuja-Lokoja expressway.**

Our reporter learnt that 16 others, including six female adults, who sustained various degrees of injuries were taken to hospital by men of the Abaji unit command Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC).

City News further learnt that 11 cows were killed in another

accident which occurred at the same village early yesterday.

A witness said the Wednesday accident happened around 6:23 p.m. when the driver of a commuter bus with registration number XC 847ENG lost control while speeding and crashed into a ditch.

He said the driver applied brake after a tyre burst, forcing the overloaded bus to veer off the road.

When contacted, the Abaji unit commander of the FRSC, Moses Audu, confirmed the accident, saying two children

and four male adults lost their lives and their bodies were deposited at Kwali General Hospital morgue.

He added that the 16 others, who sustained serious injuries were taken to Abaji General Hospital and Ayaura primary health centre in the area.

In yesterday's incident, 11 cows were killed in the early hours of the day after a trailer ran over herds of cows at Awawa village, on the Abuja-Lokoja expressway.

A witness said the incident happened around 4:34 a.m. when a herder was crossing the

highway with his animals.

He said a Daf trailer with registration number XC 634 DMT, which was also conveying cattle ran over the animals, killing 11 of them on the spot.

"It was God that saved the Fulani man, the trailer would have crushed him when he was trying to chase the animals from the road," the witness said.

Our reporter, who arrived the scene at about 6:45 a.m., saw the dead cows by the road side, with two trapped under the trailer, while policemen on patrol were seen controlling traffic.