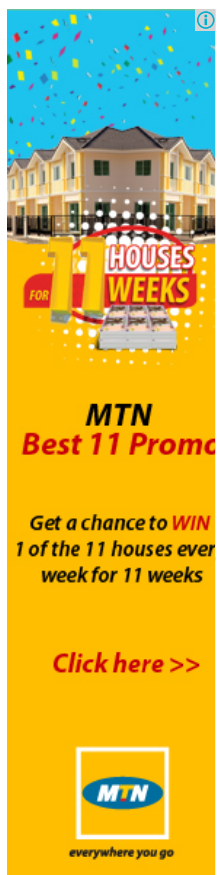


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Herder falls from tree, dies at Gurusu village

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An unidentified cattle rearer died on Saturday afternoon after falling from a tree at Gurusu village, in Kwaku ward of Kuje Area Council.

A witness said the incident happened at about 2:12 p.m. when the deceased climbed a tree to cut leaves for his cows and the branch he was on snapped.

He said the deceased fell to the ground hitting his head on a stone.

"I was inside my farm working when one of the Fulani men ran to me saying that his colleague fell from the tree and I rushed there. He was bleeding from both mouth and nose," he said.

The witness said he rushed to inform his kinsmen at their camp and that they went to convey him to hospital.

He said the deceased, who was being carried on a motorcycle, died on arriving at a clinic in a neighbouring village.

Our reporter learnt that the remains of the deceased have been buried at the village by the Fulani chief and ardos in the area.

In another incident, four persons were seriously injured in a motor accident which occurred on Sunday morning at Omoko village, on the Abuja-Lokoja expressway.

A witness said the accident happened around 8:12 a.m. when a Toyota Sienna car with registration number DA 936 LKJ veered off the road and crashed into a ditch.

He said the four injured passengers were taken to hospital by men of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) that came to the scene.

Abaji unit commander of the FRSC, Moses Audu, could not be reached for comment but an officer confirmed the accident, saying the victims were taken to St. Peter Catholic Hospital in the area.

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