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Breaking News:



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Six Die In Auto Crash On Kaduna-Abuja Expressway

By Chibuzor Emejor, Correspondent, Abuja

Six persons, including two women, a man and three children, at the weekend lost their lives in a vehicle accident along Kaduna-Abuja Expressway.

The driver of the 18-seater bus with 28 passengers in which they were travelling from Kano to Abuja was said to have lost control at Rigana Kasan Rami village and skidded off the road.

The accident also left 22 persons injured.

According to a statement from the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) headquarters in Abuja, "the accident involved an 18-seater bus with registration number XG 239 BEN; it had a tyre burst which led to the ugly incident".

It also stated that the cause of the accident could be attributed to over-speeding and dangerous over-taking on the part of the driver.

Those who sustained injury were taken to St. Gerald's Hospital, Kakuri, while the corpses of the victims have been deposited at Barau Dikko Hospital, Kaduna.

In another development, the Corps Marshal and Chief Executive of the FRSC, Osita Chidoka, has appealed to motorists to drive with caution during this festive period to reduce the rate of accidents on the roads.

Chidoka made the appeal at the weekend when he led a special patrol team along Abuja-Lokoja road to monitor traffic situation as well as educate drivers on the need for them to obey road traffic rules and regulations as they travel for Christmas and new year celebrations.

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Everyone living in Nigeria knows that the chief reality in the country today is

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the reality of oil loot in the face of intimidating national mass poverty.

Tribute To Haruna Ilerika

It was with profound shock that myself and members of my family received the news of the passing on of ALHAJI HARUNA ILERIKA, former Stationery Stores FC of Lagos and Nigerian Green Eagles centre-forward player as beamed by a Lagos-based private television station on Thursday 4th December, 2008 on its 9.45 p.m. News Bulletin.

Budget 2009: Dead On Arrival! (1)

The 2009 Budget proposals were finally presented to the National Assembly on Tuesday, 2/12/2008 after two postponements within two weeks, due to what may be described as negligent prevarications!

Columnist

Conversation of an Angry man The National Council Of Chiefs

President Umaru Yar'Adua has buried, once and for all, any misplaced call for traditional rulers to take part in the democratic processes of our nation.

Candour's Niche Yes, Yar'Adua Won; So What?

Am I happy that, at long last, the judiciary has brought a final closure to the 2007 presidential election? Perhaps! But not quite.

Scruples Let The Immunity Clause Go!

Last week's call by President Umaru Musa Yar'Adua on the National Assembly to expunge the iniquitous Immunity Clause from the Nigerian Constitution, most surely, ranked, in my opinion, as the most significant thing the man had uttered since he assumed office in May 2007.

The Roundtable Trying To Get Along With Split Justice

A videotape was shot by a private citizen in 1991 depicting a Black American named Rodney King being brutalized by four white officers from the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). When the cops being tried for the beating incidence were acquitted in

Speaking Out In The Age Of Relativity

In the last three or so weeks, two major beneficiaries of the perfidy that Prof. Maurice Iwu visited on Nigeria and its people in the name of election have come out to recommend Iwu for national honours

Independent Opinion Poll

Do you think the newly nominated

ministers are capable of accelerating the achievement of president Yar'Adua's Seven - Points agenda.?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Uncertain

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