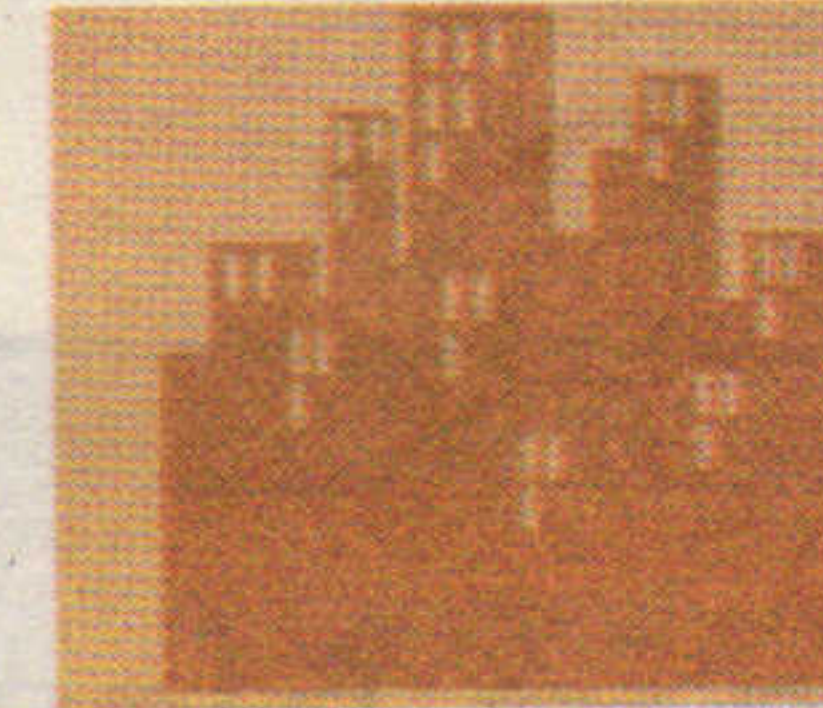




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Trailer crushes bus driver in Benin, fake Edo traffic officer arrested

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THE presence of law effacement agents on Tuesday night prevented an angry mob from burning down a truck conveying empty crates of soft drinks that crushed the skull of a bus driver simply identified as Ebo.

Reports had it that the deceased jumped on the truck asking the driver to stop after

the truck dented his bus along Mission road in Benin City.

The truck driver was said to have used horse whip to flog the driver and in the process the bus driver fell off the truck and his head was crushed.

The death of the driver, according to the report angered the passers-by who mobilized and attacked the truck, destroying it and the crates and as they were making attempt to set it on fire a team of po-

licemen came to its rescue.

Meanwhile, a fake official of the Edo State Traffic Management Agency (EDSTMA) was on Wednesday arrested after a vehicle he intercepted crashed into a concrete road demarcation injuring a pedestrian.

The fake official whose names could not be identified, owner of the car and the pedestrian are currently receiving treatment at the Cen-

tral Hospital in Benin under police watch.

It was gathered that the fake official jumped into the car at about 6am when it allegedly parked wrongly at the Kings Square.

Eye witnesses said he attempted to stop the car by struggling the steering with the driver and also switched off the ignition resulting in the crash thereby injuring the passer-by.

When contacted, the Director of Operations of EDSTMA, Mr. Owas Amadin, said on receiving the report he rushed to the hospital only to discover that the injured official was not on their payroll.

Amadin said the police have been invited to arrest the fake official as soon as he recovered from the injuries he sustained and warned motorists to be wary of fake members of the agency.

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Police arrest four cattle rustlers in Bauchi

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