

terday in an accident on the Ibadan-Abeokuta Expressway.

It was gathered that the trio were passengers in a 12-seater commercial bus. The bus collided with a truck.

Angry residents of Apata, Ibadan in Ido Local Govern-

Ibadan

ment Area of Oyo State destroyed five trucks in protest.

The protest was brought under control by a team of anti-riot policemen from Iyaganku Police Station at 12.10pm.

The Apata Unit Com-

Safety Commission (PSC), Matthew Cyril Sambo, said six others were injured. He said they were taken to Alaafia Hospital, Apata, Ibadan.

Sambo said the truck, which was carrying granite, and the commercial bus had a collision.

said to have attempted to overtake a vehicle when he ran into the bus.

An eyewitness said the accident occurred at 11am at Km 6, Abeokuta Road, Apata, Opp De-Vine Hotel, Ibadan.

A commercial tricycle was involved but none of its four passengers were injured.

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## Five MOPOL arrested for alleged murder

THE police in Sokoto State have confirmed the arrest of five mobile policemen (MOPOL) attached to the 7 PMF Command for the alleged murder of a man, Yahaya Shehu.

The deceased was allegedly murdered by the suspects at Teke community in Sabon-Birni Local Government.

The News Agency of Nige-

ria (NAN) reports that the suspects were alleged to have tortured Shehu, a month ago, when they were on patrol on Isa-Sabon-Birni Road.

It was learnt that the remains of the deceased were found in a nearby bush, the following morning.

He was said to have been arrested for an undisclosed offence with his friend, Bashar

Nahantsi, who reportedly escaped.

The duo were said to have been on their way to Teke Market in Sabon-Birni Local Government in neighbouring Zamfara State.

Police Commissioner Salisu Fagge confirmed the arrest of the suspects.

He said: "It is true that the mobile police officers, who

were alleged to have killed the deceased, have been arrested by the command.

"They are being detained at the State Criminal Investigation Department.

"I assure the deceased's family that nobody is above the law. The suspects will be arraigned.

"They will be prosecuted if found guilty."

## Al-Makura appoints chief of staff, special adviser