Abubakar, Egbujor Samuel and Chizorba Odoh.

She sentenced him to five years on this count, but both sentences are to run concur-

The ex-DPO testified that when he got there, the hoodlums threw bottles, sticks, cutlasses, stones at him and his seven colleagues.

Fabunmi said during the at-

tice Akinlade said: "The only conclusion that can be drawn is that the defendant recklessly shot his rifle and in the process the bullet hit the deceased. He definitely knew

provocation, resulting in the lesser charge of manslaughter.

She said: "The defence of provocation will avail the defendant. It is evident that there was no time for his passion to cool before the gun was fired."

• Fabunmi being led away by a prison official

The deceased, a fashion designer, was shot in the thigh and was rejected at a hospital for want of a police report.

The other three had testified

that by the time they were taken to Ikeja General Hospital it was too late.

The deceased bled to death before treatment could begin.

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## Two dead, six injured in road crashes

WO persons have been killed in a multiple accident on Sunday. Six others injured in other

road crashes at the weekend. Two of the accidents happened at Church Bus Stop near Ijeshatedo Bus Stop, on the Oshodi Apapa Expressway on Saturday. The third was at Ilasamaja Bus stop near a Police Station.

Nobody died in the Saturday crash but three were injured, according to eyewitnesses.

"Nobody died but three were injured. It (accident) happened at this spot (Church Bus Stop). Two vehicles hit each other," said a witness in a security uniform.

The Nation saw a man hit by a tyre that pulled off a mobile passenger bus (Danfo) By Tajudeen Adebanjo

near Ijeshatedo Bus Stop on Sunday.

The man was about crossing the expressway when he was hit.

Passengers immediately disembarked, yelling at the driver for speeding.

A truck marked LEW 507 XA hit a Toyota Camry marked LND 650 CN and another car at Ilasamaja.

According to a Lagos State Traffic Management Authority (LASTMA) official, the accident occurred around 4am.

The truck, he said, hit two cars, killing two occupants in one of the cars.

"We were called by the officers at the Police Station in Ilasamaja that an accident occurred and it had blocked vehicular movement along the



The damaged Camry

expressway. On getting there, we saw a truck that had already crushed two cars. The damage was beyond repair," he said.

According to him, the owner

of the car was not inside when the accident occurred.

"Some people told us that the truck driver had hit someone at Anthony Bus Stop earlier on before killing two



· An accident victim assisted by sympathisers at Abule-Egba ... yesterday. PHOTO: RAHMAN SANUSI

people at Ilasamaja. He ran away immediately the accident occurred," he said.

According to an eyewitness, the two cars stopped to help another accident victim

when a truck driver rammed into them, killing two people instantly.

The cars were pushed to the roadside; the truck was towed to LASTMA office in Oshodi.

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