

# Truck crushes two to death in Ibadan

**A** TRICYCLE rider was yesterday crushed to death by an articulated truck in Ibadan, Oyo State.

The accident occurred at Airport Junction in the

## Police arrest 245 criminal suspects in Kano

**P**OLICE in Kano State paraded 245 suspected criminals at their headquarters in Bompai.

Thirty-eight of the suspects were arrested for robbery, nine for kidnap, 12 for fraud, seven cattle for rustling, 44 for vehicle theft, and 118 for thuggish acts while 17 were held for drug deals.

Commissioner of Police, Sama'ila Shu'aibu Dikko, who briefed reporters, said many items, including weapons were recovered.

Items recovered included 35 rifles, one SMG, three AK-47, four pistols, one pump action, 26 locally-made guns, 92 knives and 96 clubs.

Also recovered were 26 motor vehicles, 14 tricy-

From **Yinka Adeniran, Ibadan**

Alakia area of the capital city.

An eyewitness said the truck ran over the tricycle operator, after it rammed

From **Fanen Ihyongo, Kano**

cles, 19 motorcycles, 59 parcels and 303 wraps of hemp, suspected Tramadol valued at N18.8 million and 140 sachets of Raphael tablets.

The achievements were made only in 40 days, Dikko said.

"In our effort to effectively police Kano State, we intensified community policing engagements, constant raids of criminal hideouts and black spots, intelligence-led and visibility policing, rapid response to distress calls, full adherence to the ethics of the Force, synergy with sister security agencies and sustaining Operation Puff-Adder that is yielding positive results," the police commissioner said.

into three stationary tricycles.

It was gathered that the truck driver tried to escape from the scene after the accident but was captured by angry youths.

The driver also reportedly knocked down a student, killing him, before the mob apprehended him.

He was handed over to the police.

Sources said the driver was speeding when he rammed into the tricycles.

## Police Advisory

**T**HE Ogun State Police Command has advised those who lost their vehicle/motorcycles or abandoned to report at Imala Division for identification and claims within 14 days.

The vehicles and motorcycles are: One blue Nissan Almeria with registration number GF 234 LSR; three unregistered Bajaj motorcycles; one unregistered blue TVS motorcycle and one blue unregistered Haojue motorcycle.