

50 killed in road mishap

From SANI ALIYU, Zaria

NO fewer than 50 persons yesterday lost their lives in a ghastly road accident in Soba Local Government Area of Kaduna State.

An eyewitness, Malam Mustapha Abubakar, told *New Nigerian* that a truck with registration number XA 43 TBW was on its way to Anchau mar-

ket in Kubau Local Government Area, also in Kaduna State, when the accident occurred.

He said the front tyre of the vehicle burst, causing it to somersault after it hit a tree by the

road side.

The survivors of the accident are said to be receiving treatment at the Ahmadu Bello Teaching Hospital in Zaria, as well as private hospitals.

Narrating to our correspondent how the accident occurred, one of the survivors, Malam Muntari, said the vehicle took off from old Mobil filling station at Tudun Wada, Zaria and that the driver continued to pick passengers prior to the accident.

He said there were more than 50 passengers in the vehicle when the accident occurred.