

# 13 die in autocrash

**THIRTEEN** persons on Thursday died in an auto crash at the Kuwan Zafi area on the Gamboru Ngala road in Maiduguri.

The accident involved a commercial Hiace bus with registration number XB112MAG and a tipper with registration number XA415DMT.

The passengers boarded

the bus at Gamboru Ngala, but suddenly their vehicle ran into an incoming tipper opposite the Borno State College of Agriculture in Maiduguri. The corpses of the victims were deposited at the state's Specialist Hospital mortuary by policemen at the Gwange Police Post in the state capital.

The Police Public Relations

Officer for the State Command, Mohammed Sani, an Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP), confirmed the incident.

The relations of the victims had been informed and that they had started arriving at the hospital for identification and collection of the bodies for burial.

## NNPC donates computers to varsity

**NIGERIA** National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) has donated 40 personal computers and soft wares to the Federal University of Technology, Akure.

The Group Managing Director of NNPC, Mr Funso Kupolokun, announced the donation in Akure when he delivered a lecture at the university.

Kupolokun promised to send in experts to train the institution's lecturers on the use of the soft wares.

According to him, about 82 per cent of Nigerian economy depends on oil for development and NNPC has collaborated with stakeholders for technological development of the sector.

Kupolokun said NNPC had established a Renewable Energy Division (RED) to introduce and sustain the production of fuel ethanol and bio-diesel from biomass.

The system, he said, would integrate agriculture with the down stream petroleum industry.

**Commissioner for Works and Infrastructure Engineer Lana Odutola (2nd right), Permanent Secretary of the ministry, Mrs. Yetunde Ajayi (3rd right) and Engineer Ganiyu Johnson (right) during a press briefing in Lagos recently. Photo: OJO AWE.**



## LAHA holds public gaming

**STAKEHOLDERS** at the Lagos State House of Assembly public hearing on a bill to establish the Casino and Gaming Authority have called for the inclusion of security issues.

The bill which seeks to

subject to the provisions of the law.

Contributing to the bill, Alhaji Babs Karim, Chairman of the Hoteliers Association