

Car crushes 3 persons to death in Nasarawa

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THREE persons, among who were two boys of the same mother, were on Saturday night, crushed to death by a **Toyota Camry** car with plate number Lagos Festac 931AR, on Lafia-Jos road in Lafia Local Government Area of Nasarawa State.

Eyewitnesses told the *Nigerian Tribune* that the incident happened directly opposite Investment House at Bukan-Sidi, around 8.35 p.m. It was further gathered that the car, which was driven by a drunk driver, suddenly veered off its lane and ran into pedestrians at the other side of the road, kill-

ing three and injuring one.

Nigerian Tribune learnt that the victims had been evacuated from the scene of the accident by a good Samaritan to Dahaltu Araf Specialist Hospital before the arrival of officials of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC).

A friend of the driver, who

did not want his name in print told *Nigerian Tribune* that, "we were all at stadium junction beer spot enjoying ourselves when he told us that he was going home. He stays in town, not around that area, so I don't really know what brought him to Bukan-Sidi again."

The driver has since been arrested and detained at Lafia Police Area Command, Ombi one.

In a related development, three persons, on Sunday morning, sustained serious injuries in an accident that involved a blue **Peugeot J5** with plate number Bauchi 401 XA and a white DAF truck with plate number XD 413 MGN at Gandu, Mararaba in Lafia Local Government Area of the state.

Confirming the incidents to the *Nigerian Tribune* on phone on Sunday in Lafia, the state capital, the state sector commander of the FRSC, Mr Francis Udoma, attributed the accident on Lafia-Jos road to speeding and drunk driving.

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