

# 30 burnt to death in auto accident

Thirty persons were on Friday burnt to death in a auto accident around the NNPC depot on Gusau-Sokoto road.

The accident, which occurred around 1.30 p.m., involved a Peugeot J5 bus and an 18-seater Toyota bus.

An eyewitness told the *News Agency of Nigeria* that the accident followed a collision when one of the drivers swerved in an attempt

to avoid a stray animal. He said, "Few seconds after the accident, the J5 burst into flames and killed all on board."

A NAN correspondent who visited the scene, saw officers of FRSC trying to remove the bodies from the wreckage. The state FRSC Sector Commander, Alhaji Umar Liman, said, "It is a very unfortunate incident and I believe it would not have happened if drivers were a bit more careful."