

Lawal said many federal hospitals were being overburdened by patients that should have been attended to at the primary and secondary health levels. He, therefore, urged states and local governments to invest

# Road accident claims one in Edo

A road accident involving two cars and a petrol tanker claimed the life of an unidentified passenger along the busy Benin/Auchi Road in the early

**Fidelis Soriwei, Benin**  
hours of Friday.

The two cars were said to be heading towards Auchi while the tanker was approaching from the

opposite direction. The Acting Zonal Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission, Alhaji Zakari Ndah, who confirmed the development in a telephone interview with *Saturday Punch* on Friday said that two other injured persons were rescued by officials of the FRSC.

According to Ndah, the injured victims were rushed to the General Hosiptal, Iruokpen, where they were said to be receiving urgent medical attention. The accident disrupted traffic on the road, particularly because the tanker, which was fully laden with petrol, blocked the entire thoroughfare.

FRSC officials quickly organised the evacuation of the petrol into another tanker while they diverted vehicles to Benin-Agbor road until around 1p.m when the road was finally cleared.



•Residents of Olaleye Village in Lagos ponder over the demolition of their houses on Friday.

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