ghost workers had been dis-

Ahmed said that the incident of ghost workers was usually sustained by a chain of syndicates and cabals that were feeding on inflating the actual number of workers.

and religious inclinations and without party consideration.

Responding, the Alaayan-delu of Odo-Ayandelu, Oba Asunmo Ganiyu, described the initiative as a rescue mission for indigent people in the district.

oman Dies In **Auto Acci**

middle-aged woman died and seven others sustained injuries in an auto accident on the on Tuesday.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) reports that two vehicles, a Toyota Camry with registration number AB 468 AH and a Volkswagen Gulf with Reg. No. HJ 634 ABC, were involved in the accident.

A witness, Mr. Simon Adelabu, told NAN that the woman was trying to cross the road when the Toyota Camry car allegedly hit her and "she died on the spot."

According to Adelabu, in the attempt to escape, the driver allegedly hit a Golf car.

He said the driver of the Golf car was soliciting for passengers on the opposite side of the road, and that those who sustained injuries had been taken by officials of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) to the Wuse General Hospital. Mr. Ibrahim Bello, an Assistant Corps Commander, FRSC, who confirmed the incident, said that four men and three women were injured in the accident, which he attributed to overspeeding.

"Because he was speeding in an area where vehicles are expected to slow down, he lost control."

ASP Apav Gambo, the Divisional Traffic Officer at the Lugbe Police Station, who witnessed the accident, also said the woman was killed while trying to cross the road.

Gambo said the family of

the woman had been contacted and that they were on their way to identify the body.

One of the children of the deceased told NAN that his mother left the house in the morning on her way to Gwagwalada "only for us to be informed some hours later that she had been killed while trying to cross the road."

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