

Secretary of Nigerian Medical Association (NMA), Plateau State, Dr. Meshack Daniel, told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) yesterday that this was to enable the doctors

on strike; but because of the situation on ground, we have decided to suspend the strike. This is to enable us assist in taking care of the injured victims.

"We are happy that the

He also said the NMA was doing everything possible to mobilise drugs and consumables for the patients, and that donations were also coming from some donors.

20 die in Kogi auto crash

...Newly-wed loses bridegroom

From EMMANUEL ADEYEMI, Lokoja

No fewer than 20 persons killed yesterday morning in a road accident that occurred along Lokoja-Abuja highway.

It was also gathered that 22 cows died in the accident

According to an eyewitness account, the accident was caused by a roadblock mounted by armed robbers along the Irepeni axis of the highway.

Checks revealed that a luxury bus with registration number KRD 799 LC, which was coming from Lagos to Abuja suddenly, ran into the roadblock mounted by the armed bandits. As the bus was trying to manoeuvre its way, a truck with registration number, KTN 711 YZ loaded with cows rammed into it, killing several people on the spot.

The impact of the accident, it was observed chopped off the front row of the truck while the front seven row of the luxury bus was grimly compacted with most of the passengers that sat therein dead, including the driver of the bus.

Daily Sun correspondent, who was at the scene at about 8am yesterday saw scores of corpses with mangled bodies been conveyed to the hospital by men of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC).

One of the victims, who

simply identified herself as Chinyere, told Daily Sun that she lost her newly wedded husband in the accident.

No fewer than six bodies had their heads completely severed, as FRSC officers, the police and sympathisers gathered some severed human parts into bags which were conveyed along with the corpses to the mortuary.

Also, about 22 cows were

counted dead at the scene of the accident while the surviving ones were seen scattered around the scene of accident.

It was observed that the accident caused a serious gridlock along the highway as motorists had to pass through the bush path to negotiate their way out of the gridlock.

When contacted, the state sector of the FRSC confirmed the accident, but declined to give the actual figure of casualties.

YABATECH sacks bursar 24 hours after reinstatement

By GABRIEL DIKE

Despite securing a court judgment to return to his position as the Bursar of Yaba College of Technology (YABATECH), Mr. Olu Ibirogba, happiness was short-lived, as the governing council of the institution has sacked him.

Chief Ebenezer Babatope-led governing council suspended Ibirogba on October 7, 2013, but he took his case to the National Industrial Court of Nigeria (NICN), which ruled in his favour on July 1, 2015.

Justice B. B. Kanyip in his 18-page judgment declared Ibirogba's suspension illegal, vindictive, against the labour practice and a clear case of victimization and ordered him to return to his position while his salary and allowance paid within 30 days.

Delivering judgement in

suit no NICN/LA/582/2013, Justice Kanyip directed the governing council to pay Mr. Ibirogba, his salary and allowances from the date of the unlawful suspension and when judgment was delivered.

Still savouring his victory at the industrial court, news reached Ibirogba that the governing council had sacked him and he immediately met with his counsel on the new development.

Daily Sun gathered that an official of YABATECH was in court to serve Ibirogba the sacked letter but he refused even though he did not know the content until a day after Justice Kanyip's judgment.

A senior staff at YABATECH registry told Daily Sun that Mr. Ibirogba's sack letter as signed by the Registrar, Ms. B. C. Amakapabo, was dated the same day (July 1) Ibirogba secured court judgment against the governing council.