

Mob kills 60-year-old man, sets corpse ablaze

From **Murphy Ganagana**, Jos

IRATE youths on Tuesday, clubbed a 60-year-old man to death and set his body ablaze at Angwan Tudun, Kaffin Koro in Paikoro Local Government Area of Niger State.

The deceased, Tanko Gadama, was gruesomely killed by the youths, who accused him of being responsible for the death of his wife through witchcraft.

A police patrol team dispatched by the Divisional Police Officer of Kaffin Koro to rescue the victim, following a distress call arrived the scene after he had been killed and burnt beyond recognition at about 3pm.

Homicide detectives at

the Criminal Investigation Department of the state police command are presently probing into the incident. The state command Police Public Rela-

tion Officer (PPRO), ASP Bala Elkana, disclosed this to *Daily Sun*.

"We are yet to arrest any of those who allegedly perpetrated the act,

but we are making frantic efforts to track them. This is jungle justice and the Niger State police command can't allow such impunity," he said.

Accident: Seven Kano students, driver buried

By **Oladele Oguntimehin**

THE seven Kano State students and their driver who died in a motor accident along Iroko road, via Ibadan, the Oyo State capital, were buried yesterday in Kano.

The funeral prayer was conducted at the Emir's Palace, Kano, around 9am before the deceased were buried at the Tarauni

Graveyard.

Among those that attended the funeral prayer were the state Governor, Abdullahi Ganduje, members of the state Executive Council, other top government officials as well as parents and sympathisers.

The funeral prayer was led by the Chief Imam of Kano, Prof. Sani Zahraddeen, who prayed to God to grant the souls of the departed, eternal rest and Jannatul Firdau (The highest Paradise).

Ganduje had on Wednesday, received corpses of the students and the driver. He described the incident as shocking to the Government and people of the state.

He also described the deceased as heroes who were on a mission to do the state proud and prayed to God to grant them Jannatul Firdau. He urged their families to take solace in the fact that all mortals would inevitably die.