

Youths protest killing of driver, passenger

ABUJA—MORE than 100 youths yesterday protested the killing of a taxi driver and a passenger by police on Zuba-Kubwa road in FCT.

The protesters who attacked motorists and set

burn fires on the express way forced shop owners at Zuba to close down.

"We no go gree with police atrocities during Xmas, we must revenge," the demonstrators chanted.

An eye witness, Malam

Usuman Rabe, said that a driver, Malam Tajo Hassan and a passenger were killed by police men because of Tajo's refusal to give the police a N20 bribe.

"The driver was coming from Dei-Dei with two

passengers. I watched carefully when he declined to give the police the usual N20," the eye witness said.

Rabe could not explain how the police shot the victims.

An eye witness said that the police had already taken the corpses away but the Volkswagen car, with registration number DM 970 DTM was still there with blood stains.

The Divisional Police Officer in charge of Zuba Divisional Police Station was not available to comment on the incident and other policemen at the station declined comment.

NGO flays parties over women

ABUJA—AN NGO, Movement for Gender Party (MGP), has said of the 400 women who sought political tickets in parties less than 10 per cent secured tickets.

Spoke person of the Group, Prof. Catherine Acholony,

elections were those who secured the tickets under PDP.

Reports from local governments, states and zones indicated that women were denied of their mandates through outright rigging.

In an interview in Abuja, she appealed to parties to have a re-think and stop the disenfranchising women.

She said politics remained a game of numbers of which women held the ace.