

3 die in car accident

MANGU, PLATEAU—**TH**REE staff of the Plateau State Universal Basic Education (SUBEB) lost their lives in an accident along Barkin Ladi-Mangu road yesterday.

According to reports the accident occurred at about 10 a.m. while the deceased were on their way to the headquarters of a local government in the area.

An eyewitness said the driver of the vehicle with registration number PL-7A41, lost control and veered off the road, hitting a tree in the process.

Further reports added that rescue was difficult as the vehicle became badly

damaged after hitting the tree.

The corpses were later conveyed to a hospital morgue in Jos by sympathisers who had stopped to give a helping hand.

Efforts to get the reaction of officials of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) to comment on the incident was futile as at the time of filing this report.

It will be recalled that, staff of SUBEB from its headquarters in Jos, were involved in series of workshops the board had been holding in some of the Local Government Areas of the state