

The woman, whose name was given as Victoria, according to

Gaganiga was said to have died in the hospital he was

The matter, he said, had been transferred to the State CID.

Suspected cultists kill businessman in Ughelli

By Perez Brisibe

UGHELLI—THE renewed cult-related killings in Ughelli and its environs has taken a twist with the killing of an Ughelli-based businessman at a popular drinking spot at the Ughelli axis of the East-West Road.

The victim, Mr. Michael Onajiyovwi, alias *Onamike*, who specialized in the sale of electrical parts, was shot at his wife's drinking bar.

Though details of his killing were sketchy, a witness told *Vanguard* that the gunmen, numbering three, shot him at close range and left immediately without collecting anything.

Confirming the incident, an executive of the Ughelli Vigilante outfit, nicknamed *Bakassi*, said the incident might be a fallout of the cult-related

clashes that had rocked the town of late.

At press time, attempts to reach the state Police Public

Relations Officer, Celestina Kalu, was unsuccessful as calls to her phone were unanswered and SMS un-replied.

Luxury bus kills 11 cows on Akure-Owo Expressway

By Dayo Johnson

AKURE—NO fewer than 11 cows were killed early yesterday by a luxury bus on Akure-Owo Expressway in Ondo State.

Immediately the news filtered to Akure metropolis, miscreants mobilized themselves and removed the cows before dawn.

They hijacked buses and other vehicles plying the road to convey the dead cows to hidden places where they quartered and shared the meat.

Fight broke out among the miscreants over how many people should share each dead

cow and who should take what part of its body.

Eyewitnesses said the bus, marked Anambra KPP 158XA, was heading to Lagos from Abuja when the accident occurred at Sebi Petrol Station in Akure, along the expressway.

The Fulani herdsmen were said to have fled into the bush immediately the crash occurred for fear of being lynched.

It was also learned that the driver and the passengers in the luxury bus fled the scene, afraid that the Fulani herdsmen may mobilize to attack them.