

# 15-month-old baby, 3 others crushed in Lagos

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**L**AGOS—Four persons, including a year and three-month-old baby, were weekend crushed to death in separate accidents in Lagos metropolis.

Two of the victims were knocked down at Cele bus-stop, along the Oshodi/Apapa expressway, while crossing the road.

One of the corpses said to be that of a load carrier, popularly known as Ismaili, was laid on the median when *Vanguard* arrived the scene, Saturday. Ismaili, whose age was put at about 23, had successfully crossed the road with a customer's goods to the other side, (inward Okota), after which he was paid N70.

But on his way back to the market to attend to another customer, he was knocked down by a vehicle which sped off, leaving him in the pool of his blood.

Report said the incident happened barely one hour after a woman who had gone shopping in the market was hit by a vehicle.

Eye witnesses blamed both accidents on the deceased's refusal to use the pedestrian bridge at the bus-stop.

A similar incident involving a year and three-month-old baby also occurred same day at PPL bus stop, along Lagos-Badagry expressway.

# Police kill in Kano

By Abdulsalam Muhammad

**K**ANO— IT was end of the road for three Senegalese cow thieves identified by police as Umar Dogo Ndaiye, Datti Umar Rod and Mammadu Dogo, after a gun duel with security force at Falgore forest yesterday.

The Commissioner of Police Muhammad Musa Katsina while parading 74 rustlers along with 818 cows and 81 sheep, said: "Umaru Dogo Ndaiye, a Senegalese national, was gunned down when he engaged our men in a gun battle at Falgore forest by Gazobi village. He later gave up the ghost while receiving treatment in the hospital."

The commissioner also said the other two deceased lost their lives in the cause of the gun battle with police.

He said that the police recovered a large cache of arms.

He said some of the suspects were nabbed, clad in police and army camouflage which they used to intimidate and rob Fulani herdsmen.

"A revolver pistol and 224 cattle were recovered from the notorious kingpin, while four other members of his gang were arrested," he said.

Katsina stated that during the month-long special operation at Falgore forest and environs, the police also recovered 42 AK 47 rifles and 28 live cartridges.

The police commissioner, who paraded the suspects and recovered livestock before the

## Detectives foil