

machetes and the witness said his Mazda bus was smashed by it.

Truck loses control, rams into motorcycle workshop, kills 9

By Umar Yusuf

MANY people were reportedly killed, yesterday, in an early morning auto accident involving a truck at Vinikland, on the outskirts of Yola, along the ever-busy Yola-Mubi Federal highways.

But officials of the Federal Road Safety Corp, FRSC, Adamawa Command, said nine persons were killed in the accident.

According to the FRSC officials, the truck, conveying laterite sand, lost control while descending the River Benue bridge and rammed into a motorcycle mechanic workshop.

Eyewitnesses added that the truck veered off the road after a tyre burst at the Vinikland junction, close to the Jimeta bridge, and rammed into a crowd of hawkers, passers-by, vehicle shops and others close to the road.

"Isa Usman, a traffic control police officer, was the first casualty, the truck hit and smashed him before it rammed into the mechanics," an eyewitness, Talatu Addison, told our correspondent.

Another eyewitness, Drambi Ezra, said: "It was like a horror scene to see the truck crushing mechanics while working on vehicles."

"I counted over nine crushed bodies

....Injuring dozens

on the spot. We evacuated the remains of their bodies into a police van," he said.

The driver of the truck was said to have escaped and abandoned his vehicle, sparking outrage, as angry youths set the truck ablaze. "The fire spread from the vehicle, razing many shops and destroying an electricity transformer.

At the time Vanguard visited the scene, a combined team of policemen, Road Safety marshals, firefighters and Red Cross officials were busy evacuating dead bodies and the injured. "The Spokesperson for the police in Adamawa state, SP Suleiman Nguroje, confirmed the accident, saying, "one police officer from the Motor Transport Department, Isa Usman and eight others have now been confirmed dead."

4 killed, 5 wounded in car accident

LAGOS—MANY wailed uncontrollably at the sight of four people killed by a trailer and a Lexus 350 car, in front of Rabade Filling Station, Arepo in Ogun State, yesterday.

It was gathered that the trailer, heading to Sagamu from Lagos, rammed into the

Lexus that hit about five people on motorbike (okada), plying one-way on the expressway.

An eyewitness said those on the motorbike, as well as some people in front of the filling station, were hit; "four died and five others were injured."

2 POS robbers set ablaze in Enugu

By Chinedu Adaonu

ENUGU—TWO young men trying to rob POS operators at the Independence Layout area in Enugu were, yesterday, set ablaze by angry youths.

It was gathered that the angry mobs did not allow the police to take them to their station, but decided to take the law into their hands.

Before setting them on fire, they were first stripped naked, filmed and the video circulated on social media.

The country director of the Global Society for Anti-Corruption, G-SAC, Mrs

Amaka Nweke condemned the jungle Justice.

Nweke, however, condemned the attacks on POS operators but said people should not take laws into their hands but hand over such matters to law enforcement agencies.

"I condemn what the robbers do to the POS operators but at the same time, I condemn mob action. They should have handed them over to the police instead of taking laws into their hands," she condemns.

However, a resident who would not want his name in print said the robbers deserved what they got.