

# Mother, son crushed to death

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**M**ULTIPLE auto crash at various places in Lagos metropolis, at the weekend, claimed the lives of no fewer than ten persons including a mother and her suckling baby boy.

*Daily Champion* learnt that the accidents were caused as a result of poor visibility arising from heavy down pour witnessed at the metropolis. A break down of the accidents revealed that water logged areas such as Iyana-Ipaja, Agege and Gbagada recorded more auto accidents.

The mother and her baby, identified as Yemi were said to have been crushed to death by a posh BMW car along Gbagada express way linking the Third Mainland Bridge.

The driver was said to be speeding in the water logged road when the woman, who had her baby strapped at her back, apparently for lack of clear visibility, crossed the road without observing the road signs.

She was knocked down by the driver who, *Daily Champion* learnt, rushed her to a nearby hospital before she died.

Also, a middle aged man who claims to work at the governor's office, Alausa Ikeja, ran over a pedestrian at Mobil filling station along Gbagada Expressway.

The driver, Mr. Babajide Akinsanya was said



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lahi at the road. The victim also died on his way to the hospital.

Reacting to the multiple accidents in the metropolis, police spokesman Mr. Olubode Ojajuni said a Daf truck, reg. No. XD 928 BDG, driven by one Kehinde Salami of Bale Masifa

street, Ogbomoso, Oyo State ran over two pedestrian's Kazeem Olaide and another unidentified person at Sandgross market, Lagos.

Ojajuni, a deputy superintendent of Police (DSP) said the victims died at hospital.

He also said further-

more, on June 17, 2006 at about 1300 hours, there was a report at Shomolu Police station that a Kia Rio S/L car with reg. No. DM494 GGE, driven by one Babajide of Governor's Office, Alausa, Ikeja ran over a pedestrian at Mobil filling station."

He advised motorists to