

Boy, 10, others crushed

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NO fewer than 12 people, including a 110-year-old boy were separately crushed to death in various parts of Lagos metropolis by hit and run drivers within the week. DAILY CHAMPION learnt that motor cycle operators (Okada riders) formed the thrust of the victims as several of them were hit by speeding vehicles. A police source said the death of the 10 year old Quwam Kazeem raised much dust as passersby attempted to lynch the driver and conductor. The incident which occurred at Ileoba Ijanikin, along Badagry Express way attracted large sympathisers particularly women and students of Adeniran Ogunsanya College of Education, Ijanikin. According to our source,

a commercial driver with registration number XC 892 FEST ran over the 10-year-old primary two pupil of undisclosed school and crushed him to death.. Also at about 2.30 p.m a Daf truck crushed an Okada operator at Apapa, killing both the rider and the passenger. Similarly, another tipper lorry on Monday ran over one Friday Igwe of No. 76 Owodo gbeshe, Ikorodu, while riding unregistered motorcycle at Iyana School, along Ikorodu Expressway. The vicatim died instantly while the driver escaped. Conforming the story, Police Public Relations Officer, PPRO Mr. Olubode Ojajuni said that some of the corpses were deposited in the public motuary. He noted that the cases are under investigation.