prosecution.

Fuel price increase tragedy

Driver kills passenger over \$\mathbb{H}40 fare when the driver mistakenly

driver, Mr. A Sabiru Omotunde who allegedly killed his passenger over the latter's purported is now cooling off in the police cell of State Criminal Department Investigation (SCID), Panti Yaba, Lagos.

Daily Champion learnt that trouble started when the driver requested the identified as passenger, Sikiru to pay N40 transport fare as against N20 hitherto paid along the route, following hike in petroleum product prices by federal government.

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was altercation between the driver and the deceased over the money.

While the deceased refusal to pay transport fare insisted that he had only N20 and was not ready to add anything to it, the driver vowed that he would not let go the deceased, unless he (deceased) paid him his last kobo.

The driver who drives one of the National Poverty Programme Eradication (NAPEP) tricycle popularly known as "Keke NAPEP" was said to have hinged his argument on the recent increase in fuel price, noting that he spent more money

on fuel now than before. "I bought fuel at high price, a litre of fuel was sold to me at N75, after waiting for so long, where do I get the money, government did not show mercy on us why must I show mercy on him, all I need is my money and nothing else."

A witness the correspondent that argument over the additional N20 lasted for several minutes with many people pleading with the driver to collect the money from him which he rejected.

However, tragedy struck

Confirming the incident,

spokesman, police Olubode Ojajuni said the driver engaged the deceased in a fight and suddenly hit the passenger with iron-at Allen Avenue Junction Ikeia.

hit the deceased with

iron, he held on his hand,

resulting to the slumping

of the passenger. He was

immediately rushed to the

hospital but he died on his

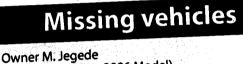
The Superintendent of Police (SP) said the victim died while going to a nearby hospital, adding that his corpse has been deposited in the state morque for autopsy.

The police spokesman homicide that section of SCID has begun into investigation matter.

staff Similarly, Calabar customers of Kitchen, an eatry joint, located at Adeola Odeku Street, Victoria Island were following shocked electrocution of one of the hotel staff, identified as Peter Eyo Akpan.

correspondent Our also learnt that Akpan was electrocuted in the kitchen for undisclosed reason.

He was said to have been certified dead in a nearby hospital- Ojajuni also confirmed the incident. saying that the case was under investigation.



Honda Civic (Year 2006 Model) Reg-No: BP501 FKJ Colour Galaxy Grey or Citetallic Brown Eng no: R18A11029015 Chasus no: JHMFD 167865408749 Snatched at gun point on Monday May 28, 2007 Time: about 7.45pm Where: Coker Road Ilupeju If found: Please contact llepeju Police Station. Or 7744202: 08023114981

One Toyota Corrola S car with reg. no BK 983 AKD, Colour grey, if found contract one Felix Epebium 'M' of no 10, 4th insurance broker, Abayode Cole, Victoria Island or Ikorodu Police Station.

One Opel Kadet S/car with reg no EA 456 Eky, colour, Ash if seen, contact one Dare Ogunniyi 'M' of plot B block 102 GRA 11, Ikorodu or nearest Police Station.

Brand- Honda 1-v Tec 99 model Chasis no, IHGCG564XXA077750

Colour-Ash Engine-F23A12062812 Plate no- CV227ABJ

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