

# Motorcyclist crushed in Lagos

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Eyewitness account had it that the late motorcyclist popularly known in the area as *Wawawa* and with a passenger, was coming from Ile -Epo to Iyana Ipaja when a fast moving commercial bus on one-way route hit his motorcycle, causing the two occupants to fall on the road while on-coming truck, crushed the head of the motorcyclist, killing him instantly. The passenger was said to be lucky as he sustained injuries, while the motorcycle was not affected in anyway.

At the time *Daily Champion* visited the scene at about 12.15 pm, the corpse of the deceased had been removed by the policemen from Oke-Odo Police Station, Abule- Egba to the mortuary while the injured passenger, was taken to an undisclosed private hospital for treatment. The alleged killer driver and

his accomplice, the reckless bus driver, have been taken to the police station alongside their vehicles.

The blood stain, a pair of rubber shoe and a cap belonging to the deceased were seen littered on the spot as sympathizers gathered in groups discussing the avoidable act.

However, the anonymous eyewitness said the motorcyclist from Enugu State might not have died if not for the severe head injury he sustained.

In another development, an unidentified young man escaped death yesterday while attempting to cross the expressway near Ilasamaja bus stop on Apapa-Oshodi expressway. This incident involved a Peugeot 405 car, marked AT892FKJ that hit the victim who was dashing across the expressway. He was immediately rushed to a nearby hospital for treatment.