

# Accident: Woman crushed to death

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**A**N unidentified woman in her late fifties was yesterday killed by a hit and run driver at the Ilasamaja bus stop along the Oshodi-Apapa Express way, Lagos while trying to cross the road.

A witness of the accident, Mr. Amos Adeniran, a cab driver, told *Saturday Champion* the deceased was trying to cross the road when she was hit by the vehicle on a very high speed. The vehicle equally dragged her body along the road before it finally made a stop.

*Saturday Champion* recalls that several deaths have been recorded at the portion of the road since the collapse of the pedestrian bridge at Ilasamaja.

According to Adeniran, "she is an old woman. She was trying to cross the road. Other vehicles slowed down, but this particular vehicle from nowhere speed up and hit the woman and dragged her body on the road."

The cab operator called on both the Federal and Lagos state government to reconstruct the pedestrian bridge to avoid a repeat of such incident.

But angered by the accident, youths residing within the area made bonfires in the middle of the

road to register their displeasure.

When *Saturday Champion* visited the accident scene, remains of the victim was seen covered with clothes by the roadside, even as sympathisers thronged to see if they could identify the deceased.

However, police officers from the Ilasamaja police station latter arrived the scene and took remains of the deceased to the Isolo General Hospital Mortuary in a commercial bus with registration mark; XM84LSD.

Confirming the accident, leader of the police team, who simply identified himself as "Operation Officer" however said he could not comment on the issue until one of his men, who escorted the corpse to the morgue, returns.

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**G**OVERNOR Peter Obi of Anambra state has said that only the reintroduction of Option A4 voting system and the removal of immunity clause that protects public officers from criminal