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LASTMA driver kills one, wound 2 others in Mushin

TRAGEDY struck in the premises of a motor company in Mushin, Lagos, yesterday, when a driver with Lagos State Transport Management Agency (LASTMA) who attempted to drive an impounded truck crushed a staff of the motor company to death and also injured two others.

Daily Champion gathered that trouble started when LASTMA officials identified as Shola, hurriedly entered inside the impounded truck and attempted to drive out of the premises.

He was alleged to have lost control and crushed to death the staff of the company who was fixing the fog light of one of the company's cars and injured two others.

The company's lawyer, Mr. Ayoola Oluwasenwo said the LASTMA officials stormed the premises with Area boys and police men, who were armed at about 9.30 am and attempted to tow the truck to LASTMA office.

He said LASTMA officials claimed that the truck was parked in front of the road.

The lawyer said 'They invaded our company; Nucleus Ventures Limited at Plot 8-9Akinyemi Crescent, Off Fatai Atere road, Mushin and impounded the truck. One of them entered inside and drove without observing driving rules and hit our staff, who were working inside the premises. The police and the LASTMA people fled and abandoned their mission after the incident.'

He alleged that the LASTMA officials came with master key as the driver was not given any key before he started the vehicle. He further gave the registration number of the truck as XL372JJJ and added that the police men came with a van marked MOT001.

Oluwasenwo said the injured victims are receiving treatment at Hill Star hospital, Mushin.

Reacting, the state Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Frank Mba a Superintendent of Police, said 'I'm aware of the incident but yet to confirm the incident.



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