

# Epe monarch dies in auto crash

**O**BA Ayinde Agbeje, the new traditional ruler of Epe in Lagos State, has died.

Agbeje who has not been coronated, died in a motor accident on the Epe/Ijebu-Ode road yesterday.

Sources told the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* in Epe yesterday that the new traditional ruler was the only casualty in the vehicle carrying

three persons.

His remains would be buried today according to Islamic rites.

Chief Wale Mogaji, the Otun-Sarumi of Epe, confirmed the incident, saying that "it was unbelievable when the news was broken to me this afternoon," yesterday.

"I'm short of words. The community has lost a great son," he said.