

# Hit and run driver kills mother, injures kids

**A** woman and her two children were yesterday knocked down by the driver of a pick-up van in Ikorodu area of Lagos.

The woman identified as Mrs. Nimota Oyeyemi, was said to be taking her children to school after the long vacation when the *Toyota* pick-up van suddenly somersaulted and hit her and her two children. She was said to have died on the spot.

The driver of the vehicle with registration number BE 514 KTV, *Daily Trust* learnt, escaped from the scene after realising the level of the carnage.

The incident which oc-

**From Bola Ojuola, Lagos**

curred at about 8.30am, also left the two children of the dead woman seriously injured.

They were said to have been rushed to Ikorodu General hospital where they are now receiving treatment.

Traffic policemen attached to Ikorodu police station were said to have removed the corpse of Nimola to the public mortuary for autopsy.

The Lagos state police spokesman, Mr. Olabode Ojajuni, who confirmed the incident to *Daily Trust*, said

the police have also contacted the family of the deceased.

**○** In a related development, a 61-year-old man identified as Taiwo Lawal, was also killed by a hit and run driver at Mile 2 area the same day.

**➤** The deceased was said to be walking along the road when the driver ran over him and drove away. He was said to have died instantly.

Meanwhile, Ojajuni said efforts are being made by the police to contact the deceased's family.

He also told *Daily Trust* that the case is already being investigated.