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Train kills man with earphone in Lagos

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An unidentified young man with earphone on, was killed yesterday by a passenger train at Cappa area of Oshodi, Lagos.

A witness who was in the train reports that the man was standing on the rail track oblivious of the fast approaching train.

It was gathered that the Ogun-Lagos-bound mass transit train was leaving its Oshodi station to Mushin when the accident occurred.

"The train had as usual, sounded its horn repeatedly as it was approaching the railway crossing at Ilupeju Bye-pass for clearance of its track. But the man who had his earphones on was apparently carried away with either the call he was receiving or listening to music. Before he knew what was happening, the train hit him. Immediately he was hit, the body was mangled as the train dragged it underneath," the witness said.

Reports show that this is not the first time a moving train would crush to death someone on rail track because he/she had earphone on.

Among them was a lady in 2006, killed at Shogunle GRA railway crossing, while another one was killed in 2007 at Oshodi. (NAN)

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