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Two die in Lagos auto crash

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A member of the Yoruba socio-cultural group, the Oodua Peoples Congress (OPC) and a security guard have been killed in an auto crash involving an alleged drunk driver in Lagos.

The deceased OPC member was identified as Tope Ani alias Bany Oku while the other victim, a security guard attached to S and H Petrol Station in Okota area was identified as Jeremaiah Samuel.

They were knocked down on Ago Palace Way, Okota in the early hours of the day by the alleged drunk driver who was speeding towards Festac.

It was learnt that Baby Oku, upon hearing Samuel's scream at about 1:45am, came out and stood at the entrance of the filling station to ascertain what was happening.

But the driver of the blue Volkswagen T5 bus

marked MUS497XG, which had earlier hit Samuel, swerved in his direction, knocking him down.

An eyewitness, who said he was also night duty at the time of the incident, said that Baby Oku died instantly, while the driver abandoned his bus at Ago last bus stop and fled.

It was learnt that a third victim was also hit but the person sustained minor injury.

The corpses of the deceased were later evacuated by policemen, who also retrieved the bus from where it was abandoned.

The bus was seen parked outside the police station, although the driver was yet to be arrested.

Confirming the incident, the Lagos State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Dolapo Badmos, a Superintendent of Police (SP) said the third victim was treated and discharged.

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