

# Car Crushes Five In Lagos

By Paul Oloko

**I**T was tragedy yesterday when about five persons were crushed to death in a motor accident that occurred at the Trade Fair Bus Stop (Under Bridge) along Mile 2-Badagry Expressway, Lagos.

The victims were said to be waiting at the bus-stop when suddenly a Toyota Carina car marked EJ 162-LSR due to brake failure,

skidded off the road and crushed five persons, including a four-year old child. Two other cars were involved in the accident and were seriously dented.

One of the victims, a woman identified simply as "Iyaleko" selling soft drinks had just run to collect the balance from a customer when she met her untimely death.

Mrs. Chioma Anozie, who narrowly escaped being crushed but was injured on her legs, lost her baby clothes with a handbag containing undisclosed amount of money.

She said: "I was standing here (bus-stop) when suddenly I saw this car (pointing to the car) leaving the expressway and was coming to the bus-stop with full speed. I quick-

ly abandoned everything with me and ran for my dear life. I was told that the car had a failed brake."

Continuing, she said: "I thank God for my life. I am not bothered

about my baby's clothes and handbag containing money that was stolen. I believe that God used that as an exchange for my life."

A lady, who broke down in tears said she

had just left the accident occurred.

Some men in military uniform, who arrived at the scene, quickly removed the bodies to an undisclosed hospital.

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second opinion on the report. He, thereafter, urged the court to take the plea of the accused

be subjected to a "diuresis renography" by using "TCMAG3" which Falana said was not available in Nigeria.

"I urge the court to urge

ing to bring him back after treatment," Falana submitted.

He further argued that until there was full diagnosis and treatment of

ther treatment and further examination.

The doctor, therefore, suggested that he would need about three weeks, which would end on

sure" of the accused had been discovered, which is a kidney-related problem.

At the previous sitting, the DPP had applied that the plea of the accused be