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LAGBUS driver kills soldier in Lagos

By Odita Sunday

YET-TO-BE-IDENTIFIED sol-Adier was on Monday crushed to death by a Lagos Metropolitan Bus Services popularly called LAGBUS at the Costain area of Surulere, Lagos.

A passenger said to be riding in the same motorcycle with the deceased was also injured. The Guardian gathered that the deceased, who was riding a commercial motorcycle with a female passenger, was caught between the LAGBUS and the railings of the bridge. Some of the eyewitnesses who

spoke to The Guardian said the

yet-to-be identified driver of

the LAGBUS, had lost control and hit the soldier and his passenger.

It was further gathered that the driver who was allegedly on top speed, lost control at a very bad spot of the bridge where there were potholes in one of the suspension gaps on the bridge.

Eyewitness said the driver had noticed the spot very late and while trying to swerve, he crushed the soldier.

When contacted, the Deputy Director of Nigerian Army Public Relations, 81 Division Headquarters, Victoria Island Colonel Kingsley Umoh confirmed the incident.

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