

# Auto Crashes Claim Three

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## • Robbers Kill Passenger

At least four people were killed in two road accidents and armed robbery attack in Lagos at the weekend.

In the first accident, a Mercedes Benz 911 lorry marked Lagos XA 149 AAA lost control and hit a Nissan Blue Bird saloon car with registration number GP 828 AAA (Lagos) driven by Benson Akinola. The lorry later ran into traders at Vespa market, Ijanikin, on the outskirts of Lagos.

The incident occurred on Sunday.

Two of the injured on admis-

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sion at an hospital later gave up the ghost.

The dead were identified as Emmanuel Bayo (30) and three-year-old Tobi Musa.

Similarly, one person died when a Volkswagen Faragon bus marked Ogun XC 644 TTD somersaulted at Barlet bus stop on Oshodi-Apapa Expressway.

Those injured were rushed to a private hospital. However, one of them died while receiving treatment. She was identified as Ifeoma Onyebuchi, 30 years old.

The Lagos State Police Public

Relations Officer (PPRO), Olubode Ojajuni, confirmed the report. He said the corpses had been deposited at public mortuaries in Lagos.

The fourth person died when an armed robbery gang operating on a commercial motorcycle opened fire on a commercial bus.

The incident occurred on Sunday. The robbers launched attack on a Volkswagen Faragon bus with registration Lagos XK 621 ABC at Apakun Lane, Oshodi, Lagos. It was driven by one Th-

ompson Otuwe.

Police sources disclosed that the driver and two passengers, Timothy Ezenlum and Kingsley Egbe, sustained gunshot wounds. Ezenlum, however, died shortly after he was admitted at a nearby hospital.

Ojajuni confirmed his death.

He said the matter had been transferred to the Anti-Robbery section of the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), Panti, Yaba, Lagos, for investigation. The corpse, he disclosed, had been deposited at a public mortuary for post-mortem examination.

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