

Bus Kills Mother, Injures Children

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A hit-and-run vehicle has killed a mother and injured her two children in Lagos.

The incident occurred at Ewu-Elepe on the outskirts of Ikorodu when a pick-up van marked BE 514 KTU (Lagos) somersaulted before running into the woman and her two children, where they were standing.

Sadly, the woman, who was identified as Nimota Yetunde Oyeyemi, died on the spot, while her two children sustained injuries. They were quickly rushed to Ikorodu General Hospital.

Lagos State Police Command spokesman, Mr. Olubode Ojajuni, a Deputy Superintendent of Police, confirmed the incident.

According to him, the bus driver fled immediately he committed the offence.

He also disclosed that the corpse of the woman had been removed by traffic policemen attached to Igbogbo Road Divisional Headquarters, Ikorodu, and deposited at Ikorodu

General Hospital's mortuary for postmortem examination.

In a similar incident, another hit-and-run driver killed a 61-year-old woman.

Police sources said the driver crushed the woman, Mrs. Taiwo Lawal, at Mile 2 Overhead Bridge, Ikorodu-Oshodi Expressway, as she was attempting to cross the

highway. She died on the spot.

The corpse, Ojajuni added, had also been deposited at a public mortuary in Lagos for autopsy.

Recovered Vehicles

The Lagos State Police Command recovered seven vehicles between August 7 and 10, 2006 suspected stolen at different locations in the state. The vehicles can be located at the station mentioned against each of them as follows:

S/NO.	NAMES OF VEHICLE	REG. NO.	COLOUR	LOCATION
1.	Mit. L300 Bus	XF 831 LSR	LSCC	Layeni Div.
2.	Toyota Corolla S/C	DR 600 KJA	L/Blue	Ijeshatedo Div.
3.	Honda Civic S/C	CH 349 APP	M/Grey	Ajah Div.
4.	MVC Lander Jeep	CH 160 LSD	Black	Mushin Div.
5.	Toyota Carina11 S/C	GL 703 KJA	Wine	Mushin Div.
6.	Nissan Pick-Up Van	AA 186 WWN	White	Mushin Div.
7.	B.M.W S/C	ER 761 KJA	Red	Maroko Div.

As usual, members of the public who have claims to the recovered vehicles should check at the police station mentioned against each of the recovered vehicles with original documents.

Claimants should endeavour to check the engine numbers as the original registration numbers may have been tampered with.

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