

Commercial Driver Runs Amok, Kills Four In Lagos

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A commercial bus driver with Lagos registration number, XN 830 GGE on Tuesday night allegedly killed four persons and injured several others in the Agege area of the metropolis.

Witnesses said the incident occurred when the driver first hit a woman on Oyewole road,

killing her instantly. He was driving against traffic when the tragedy occurred. As he attempted to escape, an angry mob went after him, making him to speed recklessly before ramming into a tricycle popularly called *Keke Marwa* at Mulero Bus stop.

He killed the driver of the tricycle on the spot while the passengers were seriously

wounded. Two other commuters standing at the bus stop were also killed.

In his desperation to escape, the driver smashed the iron gate of a building housing shops.

Passers-by said that if the driver had stopped initially when he hit the woman, the situation would not have been aggravated.

"Probably he was drunk or under influence of drugs. If not I

don't see how a reasonable person would do a terrible thing like that and run away," said a sympathiser.

When *Daily Independent* visited the scene, there were bloodstains on the ground with a cap belonging to one of the victims on the floor.

Lagos State Police spokesman, Bode Ojajuni denied knowledge of the incident but said the police would look in to the matter.