

# Mother, Son Killed By Commercial Bus

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Three persons, including a woman and her son, were on Monday sent to early graves, when a commercial bus rammed into them at a bus stop in Lagos.

*Daily Independent* reliably gathered that the slain woman, Saka Nimota, with her one-year old baby boy, Abdullahi, who was strapped to her back, were at Agboju Bus Stop, along Badagry Expressway, with another male commuter, Adeyemi Opeolu, when the commercial Volkswagen (Faragon) bus, marked XF 419 AGL (Lagos), driven by one Chinedu Nzekwe, rammed into them.

Eyewitness account indicated that spirited efforts made to save the lives of the trios proved futile, as they later gave up the ghost at a nearby hospital.

Lagos State Police Command Spokesman, Frank Mba, confirmed the incident.

The Superintendent of Police (SP) said the driver of the ill-fated commercial vehicle had been arrested, while traffic policemen from Festac Divisional Police Station, Festac Town, had visited the scene, removed and deposited the corpses at an undisclosed public mortuary in Lagos for post mortem examination.

Mba added that investigation into the matter had commenced in earnest.

In another development, two persons were roasted to death on Monday, when a mysterious fire razed a building in Lagos.

A lady identified as Iyabo and her unidentified male friend, were burnt to death in the inferno.

The incident occurred at Asipa Compound, Ijagemo, Isheri-Oshun, Egbeda.