

# Bus kills four newspaper readers in Lagos

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**FOUR FREE** newspaper readers were feared killed by a commercial bus last week in Mafoluku, Oshodi area of Lagos.

Police sources at Makinde police station told Daily Independent on Monday that the commercial bus, popularly known as danfo, marked KRD 271 XC, was driven by one Ikechukwu Ayanboso.

According to our sources, the bus allegedly lost control, as it

rammed into the newsstand and crushed the readers to death.

Policemen from Makinde Police Station were said to have rushed to the scene, where the bus was impounded, while the driver, a resident of No 6, Kogberede Street Isolo, was arrested and detained at the station.

According to police sources, the bus is presently parked at the headquarters of the Lagos State Transport Management Authority (LASTMA) in Oshodi, Lagos.

Daily Independent further gathered that

a truck driven by one Friday Egbe, a resident of No 60, Mafoluku Road, Oshodi allegedly crushed a yet-to-be identified man to death.

One Nora Mohammed, a commuter and resident of Oja Kola Street, Egbeda Lagos was also critically injured when the incidents occurred.

Speaking on the incidents, Kenneth Nwosu, Lagos police image maker said that the corpse of the man has been deposited at the Military Hospital

in Yaba for autopsy, while Mohammed was rushed by the police to a private hospital for urgent medical attention.

Nwosu, a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP), however denied that four persons were killed by the commercial bus driver, saying that the case is still under investigations.

His words "The driver is expected to be charged to court, possibly tomorrow (today) after police investigations might have been concluded".

## Warring communities reconcile in Plateau

IN A STEP widely applauded as exemplary, the warring Fulani and Mwaghavul communities in Mangu, Plateau, have reconciled their differences and contributed food items for victims of the recent violence in the state.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) reports that violence broke out between the two communities last month, leading to loss of lives as well as destruction of properties.

NAN also reports that those displaced were being accommodated in Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) camps.

Disturbed by the development, the Plateau chapter of the National Orientation Agency (NOA) initiated a meeting between the warring groups where they resolved their differences.

The groups, after forgiving each other, went ahead to raise some funds to purchase grains for distribution to the affected families.

At a ceremony to distribute the food items in Mangu on Monday, Mr Bulus Dabit, the NOA Director in Pla-

