Retired AVM, Driver Plunge Into Lagos Lagoon

* Two Lovers Die In Sex Romp

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Lagos – A retired Air Vice Marshal (AVM) and his driver were recovered dead after their Ford Explorer Sports Utility Vehicle (SUV) plunged into the Lagos lagoon Saturday night.

The incident occurred about 10:55pm by the University of Lagos (UNILAG) waterfront.

The deceased men were said to be driving onward Lagos Island when they collided with another vehicle on the bridge.

As a result of the accident, the SUV, it was gathered, somersaulted several times before skidding into the lagoon.

It was learnt that officials of the Lagos State Emergency Management Agency (LASEMA) and local fishermen recovered the bodies from the submerged vehicle about 2:30a.m on Sunday.

According to a source, they both had their seat belts on and didn't have physical injuries.

He said: "All the airbags in the vehicle came out. It was a serious accident.

"The bonnet pulled out and the roof was flattened, which indicated that the vehicle might have tumbled at least three times before nose-diving into the lagoon.

"The vehicle was over 75 percent submerged into the muddy part of the lagoon.

"When we brought it out, we had to first raise the flattened vehicle to avoid inflicting injuries on the bodies.

"Adesina Tiamiyu, General Manager of LASEMA, has been in touch with his family and officers from the Nigerian Air Force. I think the General's family members are abroad."

It was gathered that the AVM, who was a prominent Lagosian, retired from the Nigerian Air Force some years ago and had since devoted his time and resources in the real estate sector.

It was learnt that the retired General came into Nigeria last Tuesday from the United Kingdom to attend a burial.

Tiamiyu confirmed the incident but declined further comments on the issue.

He said: "This is a sad incident. I can only tell you that we recovered two bodies.

"I cannot say who they are because it won't be fair to the families to learn about the demise of their loved ones from the media."

Tragedy also struck in the Ogba area of Lagos where for several hours, on Sunday, the Area G Police Command was turned into a Mecca of sorts as two lovers, who had allegedly died during sex in their car, were driven into the command.

INDEPENDENT correspondent, who was at the scene, observed that the naked bodies of the lovers were discovered inside an ash-coloured Corolla car marked, EPE 79 CJ, at about 9a.m, behind the Nigerian Institute of Journalism, Ogba, Lagos.

They were initially pulled out of the car stone dead and naked before they were returned to the car and driven by the police to Area G police premises.

INDEPENDENT observed that the fair-complexioned lady had tattoos on her hands, a golden chain hanging down her neck

The windscreens of the car were wound-up and the air-conditioner was still on when they were found dead.

However, some people who stormed the police command to catch a glimpse of the dead lovers, said the build-up to their death began during an all-night party held at 45, Sonola Street, Aguda, Ogba, which the deceased man simply referred to as Lukman, had attended.

Lukman is said to be a staff of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), and was married.

He had allegedly lied to his wife that he was on night duty but ended up at the party with his girlfriend.

INDEPENDENT correspondent also spotted the husband of the lady.

He wore a tee-shirt and brown knickers, with tattoos on one of his elbows.

He was making calls and telling people that he went to work and returned Sunday morning to discover that his wife was not at home.

According to him, "I was told by a co-tenant that my wife attended an all-night party at Sonola Street, in Aguda, Ogba, and I was surprised when the police called to tell me to come to Area G to identify my wife."

Olarinde Famous-Cole, spokesman for Lagos Police Command, said on the phone that the lovers were rushed to the hospital where they were confirmed dead by the doctor.

He said the police would carry out an autopsy on the corpses while investigation continues.

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