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Truck Driver Crushes Own Conductor, As Another Kills Woman, Biker

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Tears flowed freely when residents and passers-by in Ajegunle area of Lagos State, on Wednesday, witnessed an accident in which the driver of a Fiat truck crushed his conductor.

The incident which occurred around 9pm close to the front gate of the Ajegunle Police Station attracted policemen who gave the escaping vehicle a hot pursuit in a patrol vehicle, before they caught up with him at the Boundary market area.

The driver, who was conveying a 40-foot container was arrested and the station's divisional police officer, CSP Aminu Gusau, ordered the detention of the driver. Gusau was also said to have told policemen to ensure that thorough investigation is carried out.

The victim, identified as Udoh, a native of Cross Rivers State and father of two children from two different mothers, had his skull smashed.

Meanwhile, the vehicle has been impounded by the police and parked along Bale Street, close to the station.

The driver, according to the policemen, said he and the victim were childhood friends and hail from the same village. He also stressed that the incident was an accident and he only ran because he was too scared.

In another development, a tanker driver was said to have crushed a female passenger and a commercial motorcycle operator at the Boundary Bus-stop, Ajegunle Wednesday morning.

The rider was said to have attempted to manoeuvre in front of the tanker but was crushed before the tanker driver could apply the brakes. The woman and the rider were said to have died instantly.

Policemen were said to have removed the corpse of the passenger while the family of the rider, a native of a town in Northern Nigeria, demanded for the rider from the police.

The police have since released the body so that the deceased could be buried according to Muslim rites.

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