

Motorist kills two in Lagos

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A COMMERCIAL motorist, who was being allegedly chased by an official of the Lagos State Transport Management Agency (LASTMA), killed a female primary school pupil and a motorcyclist yesterday.

The incident occurred around 7am near Ladipo in Mushin, Lagos.

An eyewitness said the driver was trying to escape arrest after he committed a traffic offence.

He said the motorcyclist, popularly called Delani from Iseyin in Oyo State, was carrying the pupil to school when the driver knocked them down.

The witness said the rider and the passenger died on the spot.

He said: "We were together at the park this morning when Delani said he needed money to travel home for Salah.

"It was not up to five minutes that he left the park that the incident occurred.

"When the accident occurred, the LASTMA official ran away."

He added that the official later came back with his colleagues numbering over 50 with policemen and street urchins to attack other motorcyclists at the park.