

Drunk driver kills two guards in Lagos

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Security guards at an S and H petrol in Okota as well as a member of the Oodua People's Congress (OPC) have been killed after a drunk driver rammed into them.

They were knocked down at different locations on Ago Palace Way by the hit-and-run driver speeding recklessly towards Festac.

The deceased Tope Ani, 35, a.k.a. Baby Oku and Jeremaiah Samuel, 38, were knocked down at the wee hours of Saturday at their places of work, few meters from each other.

It was learnt that Baby Oku, upon hearing Samuel's scream at about 1:45am, came out and stood at the entrance of the filling station to ascertain what was happening.

But the drunk driver of a blue Volkswagen T5 bus marked MUS497XG, swerved in his direction, knocking him down.

Not satisfied, the killer driver was said to have pulled the guard and the tyre he fell on, as he ran, dragging the deceased on the interlocking tiles.

According to an eyewitness, who said he was also on duty that night, Baby Oku died instantly, while the driver abandoned his bus at Ago last bus stop and fled.

The Nation gathered that a third victim was also hit but the person sustained minor injury.

It was gathered that the corpses of the deceased caused a scare in the area on Saturday morning until they were evacuated by policemen, who also retrieved the bus from where it was abandoned.

At the time The Nation visited, the filling station was closed for business, while police vehicles were seen about 30 metres from the scene.

The bus was also scene outside the police station, although no one has been arrested.

Confirming the incident, the command's spokesperson, Dolapo Badmos, a Superintendent of Police (SP) said

the third victim was treated and discharged.

She added that investigation was in progress to fish out the culprit.