

US-bound woman dies in auto crash

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A woman, billed to travel to the United States (US) yesterday died in a crash involving a trailer and a Toyota Camry at Stadium Bus Stop in Surulere, Lagos Mainland. The Camry driver was injured.

The accident happened around 2.03am. *The Nation* learnt that it was caused by the Camry driver's overspeeding.

Operatives of the Emergency Response Team (ERT) of the Lagos State Emergency Management Authority (LASEMA) were at the scene of the accident.

The driver of the black Camry marked KUJ 412 AA (FCT) was said to have lost control and crashed into the granite-laden truck.

The injured driver was taken to the trauma centre by Lagos State Ambulance Service (LASAMBUS) officials; LASEMA's ERT evacuated the woman from the mangled car and handed the body over to the police.

LASEMA General Manager Adesina Tihamiyu said his officials were attacked by irate youths during the operation.

He said the government would no longer condone attacks on its officials while performing their duties.

Tihamiyu urged motorists to observe speed limit and traffic signs.