

Bus conductor dies in crash

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The conductor of a Volkswagen commercial bus died yesterday in an accident.

It occurred at about 5pm on the BRT corridor, inside Maryland tunnel.

The accident caused traffic grid-lock in the area as motorists slowed down to catch a glimpse of the victim already wrapped inside a black body bag.

Eye witnesses said the driver of the bus, marked KSF 198 XF, in order to beat traffic, had entered the BRT lane from Anthony village while the conductor was hanging on the tail board of the vehicle.

It was gathered that just as he was about to exit the tunnel, the driver who was on high speed sighted officials of Lagos State Traffic Management Authority (LASTMA) and suddenly pressed down the brake, another commercial vehicle, a bigger Volkswagen bus called LT, rammed into the back of the bus and crushed the conductor.

The police, LASEMA officials were seen at the scene of the accident evacuating the body of the deceased.

Principal Fire Superintendent, Obafemi Ibrahim, led a team of fire fighters from Alausa to the scene to stop any fire breakout.