

Mechanic slumps to death

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•Toddler dies in accident

An auto-mechanic identified as Clement, 35, was yesterday confirmed death at the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital (LASUTH), Ikeja, after he fainted while repairing a vehicle.

The incident occurred around 9:30am, at plot 504, Fatai Lapade Street, Omole Phase II, Isheri.

It was gathered that the deceased suddenly became unconscious and was rushed to the hospital for treatment, where he later died.

Meanwhile, a four-year-old boy, Michael Onyelu was killed by a commercial bus driver along Ipakodo Road, Ogolonto in Ikorodu.

It was gathered that the driver, Akande Akeem, who lives at 39, Ayegbajeje Street, Majidun, was repairing the vehicle marked BDG224XN, when it rolled and knocked the toddler.

According to a source, the child was playing in front of their 3, Ogolonto Street residence when the incident occurred.

He said it was possible the vehicle was not parked and did not have handbrake on, adding that the driver might have touched something on the engine that rolled the bus.

Police spokesman, Chike Oti, a Superintendent (SP) confirmed the incidents, adding that the bodies have been deposited at Ikeja and Ikorodu General Hospitals morgues for autopsy.

Oti said the driver was arrested by traffic policemen on duty at Ogolonto, who also recovered the bus to the station for Vehicle Inspection Officers (VIO) to check.