Vehicle kills two LASUSTECH students

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Tragedy struck at the Lagos State University of Science and Technology (LASUSTECH) Isolo Campus yesterday, as a red Volvo car killed two students near the school gate.

One of the students died on the spot, while the other, a 100 level Accounting student, Mariam, was later pronounced dead in hospital.

The driver of the vehicle with registration number KF-0351 bolted after running over the students, who were returning from school.

An eyewitness who spoke with The Nation alleged that the driver lost control, thereby hitting the students.

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The other students barricaded the school gate, resulting in a temporary gridlock, which was later eased by the intervention of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Olumuyiwa Odusanya.

An eyewitness, who is a student, said: "We came out from the school together. We waited for Keke Marwa (tricycle) at the school gate, but trekked down a little. On getting to the spot of the accident, we found out that a trailer had killed two of our colleagues."

Describing the incident as tragic, the vice chancellor appealed to the students to remain calm, promising to bring the culprit to book.

"It's a sober day for all of us. We are all in the state of shock. In the midst of tragedy, we must exercise great restraint.

"Our team will visit the bereaved families and support them. But we must remain calm. Let us not create more problems," he said.