

Train crushes man, 50, to death in Lagos



• *Man jumps into Lagoon*

A 50-year-old man has been crushed to death by a train at Oshodi, Lagos.

The incident occurred around 9am on Saturday at the Nigerian Army Shopping Mall (Arena) rail line.

It was yet to be ascertained how the man, identified as Emmanuel, got crushed by the train, but the incident was reported to the police by his elder sister.

Confirming the accident, police spokesman, Benjamin Hundeyin, a Superintendent of Police, said their men visited the scene of the accident after the victim's brother reported at the Mosafejo Police Station around 1:30pm.

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He said the case had been transferred to the Railway Command of the police for further action.

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Hundeyin also confirmed that a 45-year-old man, Kazeem, took his life after taking a jump into the lagoon at Alagbado.

Kazeem, according to reports, was allegedly under the influence of a hard drug known as Colorado.

He was said to have jumped into the Odo Tente River, between Lagos and Ogun border, where he drowned.

Hundeyin said the body was buried at the riverside in line with tradition and as directed by the deceased's father.

He said an investigation had started.