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Bearing had earlier attempted July 17, for hearing.

## Tiper crushes commercial cyclist, passenger

RESIDENTS of Agbado-ljaiye in Lagos State scamp-ered for safety Friday when pandemonium broke out after a tipper carrying sand crushed a commercial motorcyclist and his passenger to death.

Immediately they heard of the deaths, the colleagues of the unnamed commercial motorcyclist went on ram-

page, indiscriminately at-tacking motorists and shat-tering windscreens.

An eyewitness said the commercial motorcyclists and his passenger kept to their lane before "the driver of the lorry, who apparently lost his brake, ran over

them".

The eyewitness added that after crushing the duo, the driver ran to the Alakuko police station to seek refuge from the mob who wanted his life.

The eyewitness further said that unable to vent their

anger on the driver the mob resorted to stopping unsus-pecting motorists on the Abeokuta expressway, shat-tering the windscreens of their vehicles.

The incident caused a huge traffic snarl which lasted for about four hours.

Confirming the incident, the Lagos State Police Com-mand's spokesman, Mr. Olubode Ojajuni, said the driver was already in police custody, Ojajuni added that the police had since restored normality to the area.

"We have taken care of the situation; hoodlums wanted to cash in on the situ-ation and wreak havoc but our men chased them away. The accident was unfortu-nate, but it has happened," he said.

## Releases ₦84m to students in India

Alhaji Mohammed Adamu Aliero the Governor of the state receives the students who were on break in Birnin Kebbi.

According to him, the money released would cover air tickets, tuition, medication and other needs.

He asked them to be good

ambassadors of the state in the country by conducting them-selves well.

The governor told the stu-dents to count themselves lucky for being selected to go

to India, noting that "thou-sands of your colleagues were not privileged to have such an opportunity".

Earlier, the leader of the team, Malam Shehu Usman Abubakar Birnin Kebbi thanked the government for gesture.