

School-boy, 2 others die in road accident

A 15-YEAR-OLD school boy and two others were confirmed dead when the commercial bus in which they were traveling skidded off the road and plunged into the lagoon in Lagos.

The accident occurred on Monday at the Oworonshoki end of the Third Mainland Bridge, according to the Lagos State Police Command.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Olubode Ojajuni, confirmed

the accident in an interview with the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN).

He gave the name of the school boy as Master Alagbe Lukman, a student of Mary-Gold College, Oworonshoki.

He said the bodies of the two unidentified victims, a man and a woman, were recovered on the spot, while the boy's was recovered in the la-

goon by officers of the Marine police.

Ojajuni, who quoted eyewitnesses' account, explained that the accident occurred at about 9 a.m. when the vehicle, registered XP 492 LND, was traveling from Oyigbo to Gbagada.

He said the three corpses had been deposited at the Gbagada General Hospital

mortuary.

In a similar development, Ojajuni said a Daewoo Nubira station wagon car, registered KH 90 KJA, and driven by one Gabriel Abayomi, ran over an unidentified pedestrian at Sanya Bus stop, along Oshodi-Apapa expressway.

The victim, he added, died on the way to hospital and his corpse had been deposited at the mortuary for autopsy.

He said the accidents were being investigated.