

Family drags LAGBUS to court for killing breadwinner

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THE family of a late businessman, 38-year-old Francis Oranyeli, has dragged the LAGBUS Asset Management Company Limited, operators of the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) buses before the High Court sitting in Ikeja, seeking compensation of N130 million for the death of its breadwinner.

The family, represented by Pastor Victor Oranyeli, claimed that a bus belonging to the company and driven by one of its drivers, Babatunde Ogun, had on September 5, 2013 knocked down the victim, who was standing on the kerb at Ebute Ero, Lagos.

He sustained spinal cord injury and later died at the Lagos University Teaching Hospital.

Lawyers to the family said various attempts to resolve the matter amicably was frustrated by the company and its insurers.

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