

3 die as bus collides with trailer in Lagos

NO fewer than three persons, including the driver of a 13-seater inter-state passenger bus on Tuesday lost their lives in an accident along Ajah-Epe expressway in Lagos.

The Director, Lagos State Fire Service, Mr Rasak Fadipe, made the dis-

closure to *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)*, saying that the remaining 10 passengers sustained various degrees of injury.

Fadipe said that they got information about the accident involving the bus belonging to the Young Shall Grow Motors and the trailer conveying a caterpillar at about 9 a.m.

He said the bus had registration number AAA 868 XJ.

Fadipe said preliminary investigation revealed that the bus driver in an attempt to overtake the heavy duty truck coming from Epe hit part of the caterpillar.

He explained that the caterpillar loaded on the truck was wider than the normal road.

Fadipe said that it took some time before they were

able to evacuate the dead bodies and the injured passengers.

The director said that Lagos State Ambulance Service conveyed the corpses and injured persons to Epe General Hospital.

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Nigeria, 2011.

The accused however pleaded not guilty to the charges.

Mr. Ali Abba, counsel to the accused person, urged the court to admit her bail in a very liberal term.

Consequently, the presiding Chief Magistrate, Mrs. O. I. Adelaja, admitted her to bail in the sum of N500, 000 with two sureties in the same like sum.

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A 21-year-old man, Sodiq Mutiu alias Alabo has been arraigned before an Ebute-Metta Magistrate's court for murder..

Mutiu who lives at 8, Akorede Street, Ijora-Badia, Lagos, is facing a seven-count charge bordering on conspiracy, murder, malicious damage and unlawfully killing two persons