

# 3 die in early morning multiple accident in Lagos

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THREE people died early on Sunday in a multiple accident that occurred around Ilesamaja axis of the Apapa-Oshodi Expressway in Lagos State.

More than eight people, including three drivers and motor boys, were also injured in the accident that created gridlock along the road.

A policeman from Ilesha divisional police station who was drafted to the scene to restore normalcy also had one of his legs fractured in the early morning accident.

It was gathered that a first accident, involving two articulated vehicles fully loaded with vegetable oil and gravel, occurred at about 3:00a.m.

**Metro** learnt that the po-

lice and other law-enforcement officers were trying to control the traffic in the area when another truck rammed into a commercial bus, injuring more than three people, including a policeman.

**Metro** gathered that a truck loaded with vegetable oil was on a high speed when the driver lost control and rammed into the other from the rear.

The truck reportedly fell on its side while the other one with gravel also blocked part of the highway.

The police and other emergency workers were said to have been deployed to the scene and were trying to evacuate the vehicles and the gallons of vegetable oil on the road when the second incident occurred.

A police source from Ilesha police station told **Metro** that "the driver of the truck was on a high speed and he disregarded the traffic instruction from our men when he rammed into the

commercial bus."

**Metro** gathered that the conductor of the commercial bus and two other persons died on the spot, as the bus was said to have somersaulted several times.

## NDLEA arrested 51 drug suspects between January and March in Oyo — Commander

### •Secures 17 convictions

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THE National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA), Oyo State Command, arrested a total of 51 suspects in the first quarter of 2017.

According to a statement made available by the Public Relations Officer, Mutiat Okuwobi, on behalf

of the state commander, Omolade Faboyede, the command also seized 1933.277 kilogrammes of cannabis sativa and other substances of abuse from circulation, while 17 suspects were also convicted to jail terms ranging from six months to five years.

"During the period under review, brief intervention