

2 Three dead, two injured in Ikorodu accident

As car driver who caused accident escapes from scene

THREE persons were on Tuesday killed while two others sustained injuries following a road accident on Itamaga-Ijede road in Ikorodu, Lagos State.

The ***News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)*** reported that the accident, which occurred at about 8:05a.m., involved a Toyota Camry car and a tricycle.

The car, which was on high speed, crossed the other side of the road and rammed the tricycle, killing three passengers – one adult and two schoolchildren on the spot.

One of the injured, a secondary school student, who became unconscious, was

rushed to the hospital along with the tricycle operator for medical attention.

The driver of the Camry car, however, took to his heels after the accident.

A witness at the scene said the car was heading towards Ijede, a community in Ikorodu, on top speed and rammed the tricycle, which was heading to Ikorodu Garage.

The crash occurred near Cele Bus-Stop at Ijede in the Ijede Local Council Development Area.

NAN learnt that police operatives later came to the scene of and towed the tricycle and car to the police station in Ijede.