

BRT bus runs into mother, two sons in Lagos

10-year-old boy crushed to death on way to church

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② THREE persons, including a 10-year-old boy, were at the weekend killed in multiple accidents that occurred at different parts of Lagos State.

③ Ten-year-old Chukwudi was on Sunday morning crushed to death while on his way to church with his father and other siblings.

Also, two-year-old Basit died on Saturday when a BRT bus rammed him, his mother and elder brother while crossing the road at Palmgrove, on the Ikorodu road.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Benjamin Hundeyin, confirmed the accidents to the *Nigerian Tribune* on Sunday.

Hundeyin added that a 49-year-old man was also crushed to death around Guinness area of Ikeja while the driver was reversing a truck.

④ The police spokesperson said: "Today [Sunday], at about 8:30a.m., one Bernard reported at Bode Thomas police station that while he was going to church with his children at about 7:30a.m., and while standing on a culvert at Doyin bus stop on the Iganmu-Mile 2 expressway, a Nissan Coaster commercial bus driven by one Waidi

(surname withheld), aged 65, hit his son, Chukwudi (10) and smashed his skull and he died instantly.

"The DPO moved to the scene with operatives but in the course of evacuating the corpse, some miscreants attacked them with stones and bottles but the officers were able to repel them.

"The corpse was later evacuated by the police and the driver of the vehicle arrested.

"On Saturday, an unregistered BRT bus hits a mother and her two children at Palmgrove while they were attempting to cross the Ikorodu road.

"One of the two children, two-year-old Basit, died on the spot, while the mother and the elder brother sustained serious injuries."

Hundeyin said the driver of the BRT bus, who earlier escaped from the scene, had been arrested.

⑤ "In another incident on Saturday, 49-year-old Gbolahan Aina was crushed to death while standing at the back of a truck at Ikeja.

"The driver of the truck, while reversing, didn't notice that the victim was behind the vehicle and he crushed him to death."

Hundeyin said investigations had commenced into all the cases.