

Motorists kill three in Lagos

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THE Lagos State Police Command has started investigations into the cases of three persons reportedly killed by motorists in different parts of the metropolis.

The victims were killed between last Friday and Tuesday on Apapa-Oshodi Expressway and at Ajegunle.

Extracts from police report at Oshodi police station showed that a trailer marked XB 929 MNY allegedly driven by Muritala Usman ran over a motorcyclist, Kola Ogundele, at Charity bus stop on Apapa-Oshodi Expressway.

Ogundele, a member of staff of the Lagos State Management Authority, was riding on a motorcycle marked RT 172 CA when the accident occurred.

The victim died on the spot while traffic policemen from the station deposited his corpse at a mortuary.

Similarly, the report made at Ajegunle police station

showed that a Mitsubishi truck marked XA 267 KUG driven by Saliu Abagun fell on a woman, Mulikat Isah, at the Foodstuff Sellers' Association Market, Boundary, Ajegunle on Monday.

The victim, who died on the spot, our correspondent learnt, was one of the passengers of the truck.

The third case involved a Toyota Camry saloon car marked AL 741 FST driven by Robert Odion.

Odion, a resident of Ojo

Road, Agboju, reportedly ran over a pedestrian, Ndubuisi Martins, on Tuesday. The victim also died on the spot.

The command's spokesman, Mr. Olubode Ojajuni, told our correspondent on Thursday that the traffic divisions of the stations concerned had started investigations into the cases.

Ojajuni, a deputy superintendent of police, advised pedestrians and motorists to be more careful on the highway.

Herbalist in court over breach of contract

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FOR allegedly failing to cure a sick patient after collecting N40, 000, a herbalist, Mr Tajudeen Oduoye, appeared before an Osogbo Magistrate's Court on Thursday.

The plaintiff, Mr

Babalola Opeyemi, said Oduoye collected N40, 000 from him to heal his ailing younger brother, Mr Wale Ajayi, on December 27, 2005.

According to the plaintiff, as at the time Ajayi died on January 22, the potion which the herbalist promised to make was not ready.

The herbalist, however,