

# Police kill bus passenger, injure another in Lagos

An unidentified man was on Friday shot dead by policemen attached to the Lagos State Traffic Management Agency while another was hit by a bullet at the Kosoko junction area of Berger, Lagos State.

*Saturday Punch* gathered that the policemen alongside LASTMA officials were in hot pursuit of a commercial bus,

## Deaths in Osun

the Oyo tribunal. In his address, Osunbor charged Nigerian youths to emulate Babatope, whom he described as a courageous writer and a fearless advocate of democracy.

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which was trying to escape punishment for an alleged traffic offence, when the incident occurred around 4p.m. An eyewitness, who identified himself as Segun, said the LASTMA vehicle caught up with the commercial bus as it was trying to negotiate at Kosoko junction.

He said, "The policemen with the LASTMA officials shot at the bus and the shot went wild. One hit a passenger on the head, while another hit another passenger on the hand. The one that the bullet hit on the head died instantly. The other one was taken to the

hospital." Segun said the policemen and LASTMA officials managed to escape in the confusion, "but one of the policemen was arrested and handed over to policemen at Ojodu police station."

## Gunmen murder Nigerian sailor

About 15 gunmen aboard a speedboat attacked a security vessel as it travelled to Onne, Rivers State, killing a Nigerian sailor.

SABC Online quoted unnamed security sources as saying on Thursday that the gunmen attacked the vessel late on Wednesday as it travelled

Spokesman of the Lagos State Police Command, Mr. Frank Mba, said the command was still trying to get a clear picture of the incident, adding that justice would be done.

along the Bonny river towards Onne, a port used to supply oil industry contractors and ships that service the offshore sector.

One of the sources said, "The vessel was on its way to Onne when armed men attacked." He added that further details were not immediately available.