

## **Accident victim feared drowned**

**A** young man was feared dead after he plunged into the Lagos lagoon on Monday evening when the vehicle he was travelling in had an accident on the Third Mainland Bridge.

The man, simply identified as Lekan (surname unknown), was at the back of a pick-up van marked YE 275 KJA.

The vehicle, driven by one Segun Awodeinde, was moving towards the Lagos Island when one of its tyres reportedly burst at Oworonsoki end of the bridge.

The driver eventually lost control of the vehicle and hit it against the bridge wall, the impact of the crash allegedly threw Lekan off the van and into the lagoon.

Men of the marine police and local divers were said to have been alerted and were making frantic efforts at locating Lekan's body in the lagoon as at press time on Monday.

Spokesman for the Lagos State Police Command, Mr. Frank Mba, confirmed the incident to our correspondent on Monday.

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