

# Hit-and-run drivers kill five, injure six in Lagos

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**T**HE Lagos State Police Command is currently investigating the circumstances surrounding the killing of five persons by hit-and-run drivers within 48 hours in separate incidents in the metropolis.

Six persons were also seriously injured in the accidents.

Three of the accidents reportedly occurred on Friday while the fourth was on Sunday.

In one of the Friday accidents, our correspondent learnt that a yet-to-be identified driver of a truck marked XT 635 FKJ ran into a car marked GG252AAA near Ibeju Lekki, killing two female occupants on the spot and injuring one.

A few minutes after that accident, a yet-to-be-identified driver of a commercial bus marked XL 429 LSD also ran over two pedestrians at Ayo Bus Stop, Mafofuku.

The names of the victims were given as Kadiri Lateef and Mohammed.

While Lateef died on the spot, Mohammed sustained

injuries and was rushed to a hospital.

Also on the same day, a Mercedes Benz 911 marked XC 455 GGE reportedly ran into a trailer with registration number XT 940, AKD near Apakun Under-bridge along Apapa-Oshodi Expressway.

The bus' conductor died on the spot while four passengers sustained injuries and are said to be responding to treatment in the hospital.

On Sunday, a MAN-Diesel truck marked XX 922 EKY ran over a motorcyclist along old

Abeokuta Road, Agege.

The victim, who was later identified as Nurudeen Lateef died on the spot.

The command's spokesman, Mr. Frank Mba, confirmed to our correspondent on Monday that the command had commenced investigations into the accidents.

Mba quoted the state Commissioner of Police, Mr. Marvel Akpoyibo, as advising road users within the metropolis to be more careful while on the road.

