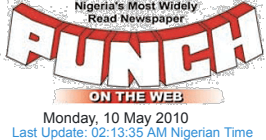


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70-year old, three others die in weekend accidents

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A seventy year old woman was among four people that died in three reported motor accidents during the weekend in Lagos State .

Our correspondent gathered that two of the drivers involved in the accidents were assisting the police in investigations into the circumstances of the accidents.

The third driver, John Amodu, was however not as lucky as he died in the accident that also claimed another life.

The accident, according to the police occurred along Oshodi-Apapa expressway, when a truck with the registration number Lagos BD 891 LND, which was driven by Amodu ran over two people identified as Chukwu Okezie and one other man simply identified as Iheme.

It was said that Amodu and Chukwu died before medical aid could reach them while Iheme was taken to the hospital.

Lagos State police spokesman, Frank Mba, confirmed the accidents. "Iheme has been taken to the hospital and he is receiving treatment. Chukwu and Amodu have been taken to the mortuary. Also in the other accidents, those that needed medical attention are in the hospital, while those that died were moved to government mortuaries."

Meanwhile, the police in Lagos State said investigation had commenced into last Wednesday mysterious fire that wiped out a family of five in Oloje Street Papa Ajao, Mushin.

Four people, including Ike Madu, 37years and his two kids, Chidera, 7years and three month old Nnani died. Madu's mother-in-law, Susan Asi, 65, also died.

Mba said there was no physical sign of burnt on them; "We suspect that they must have been choked to death by smoke from the inferno. But we will conclude our investigation," he said, adding that Madu's wife, Josphene, was responding to treatment at the intensive care unit of Lagos University Teaching Hospital.

However, a text message sent from Mba, late on Sunday, said, "The surviving woman in Mushin fire inferno, Josphene Madu died this evening."

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