

# **Dawn crash in Lagos claims three lives**

**T**HREE persons lost their lives in Lagos on Thursday when their cars ran into a stationary truck on the Third Mainland Bridge, reports the *News Agency of Nigeria*.

A police source told NAN that the accident occurred at about 2am when two cars ran into the articulated vehicle resulting in the death of the occupants of the smaller vehicles.

The source claimed that the articulated vehicle which belonged to an unidentified company, had broken down late on Wednesday night on the bridge.

The source said the bodies of the three victims had been removed by their family

members for burial as they were said to be Muslims.

He said that the articulated vehicle had been towed by officials of the Lagos State Transport Management Authority to the police vehicle yard in Ijora, while the two cars had been towed to LASTMA compound at Obalende.

An official of LASTMA, Mr. Afolabi Ogunsowo, who was seen controlling traffic in the area, told NAN that traffic officials moved to the scene early Thursday to divert vehicular movement.

NAN reports that the accident caused a serious early morning traffic jam at Adekunle end of the Third Mainland Bridge.