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District Business Manager,
Mr. Emmanuel Ilesanmi,
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his mobile phone were not
picked.

1pm. We got to know around
2pm and we got there soon
afterwards. Although the fire
did much damage and wrecked
three houses, no life was lost,
except for one person who was
injured."

Family forgives women who killed relative

Samson Folarin

TWO women, Agu Ekwu and Oyediran Funmi, who were
arraigned before an Ebute Meta Magistrate's Court for
allegedly killing one Gayus Mikailu with a Toyota Corolla
car, have been pardoned by the deceased's family.

The accident was said to have happened at Km 49, Epe
Expressway, Ajah area of Lagos State.

The elder sister of late Mikailu, Assistant Superintendent of
Police, Rehab Gayus, told the court the family had taken the death
of Mikailu in good faith, and would want the defendants released.

Gayus, who is the Divisional Crime Officer of Seme Police
Division, said, "I am here to represent the family. We have decided
to let them go and live free."

The police had earlier said Ekwu, 22, intentionally ran over the
victim.

The second defendant, Funmi, 31, who was also in the car, was
accused of not preventing the crime or reporting it to the police.

After the request by the deceased's sister for the matter to be
withdrawn from court, the magistrate, Mr. Tunbosun Abolarinwa,
agreed to strike out the charge against Ekwu and the second
defendant.

He said, "Upon the evidence of the witness and the letter of
withdrawal, this case is hereby struck out and the defendant is
hereby dismissed."