

June 24th, 2014



Search this website...

Search



**EXPERIENCE THE TOUCH
OF GREAT RELATIONSHIPS**
www.wemabank.com



Home	World Cup	Metro Plus	i-punch	News	Politics	Business	Sports	Opinion	Health
Blogs	Jobs	Forum							

You are here: [Home](#) / [Metro Plus](#) / Pregnant woman dies, others injured in auto accidents

Pregnant woman dies, others injured in auto accidents

JUNE 23, 2014 BY AFEEZ HANAFI 3 COMMENTS

Like 2 g+1



Ellen, her daughter
| credits: Afeez Hanafi

A driver of a commercial bus marked XQ 521 KTU on Saturday crushed a pregnant woman to death in the Mangoro, Lagos area of the Lagos-Abeokuta Expressway while her one and half year-old daughter sustained minor bruises in the face.

Mrs. Itodo Ellen, who was said to be seven months pregnant, lived with her husband on Babapanmile Street, Mangoro Estate before the accident.

PUNCH Metro gathered that the woman was going for antenatal when she was crushed to death.

It was said that the driver fled from the scene immediately the accident occurred, leaving the bus behind.

A commercial motorcyclist at the estate's gate, identified simply as Samuel, described the incident as unfortunate.

Samuel explained that a bus driver had waited for the 24-year-old woman to cross to the other side of the road.

He added that another oncoming bus on top speed overtook the waiting bus and slammed into the woman who also had her baby on her shoulder.

Samuel said, "I had just exchanged greetings with her before the incident. I joked with her, calling her *mama ibeji* (mother of twins). Few minutes later, the bus smashed her. Before people got to the spot, the driver had taken to his heels. She died immediately, but her daughter survived and has been taken to a nearby pharmacy," Samuel said.

When our correspondent visited the pharmacy at 2pm on Saturday, the child was seen receiving treatment.

The husband, Itodo Onoh, however, said on Sunday that the girl had been transferred to a family hospital for intensive treatment.

Commenting on the incident, he said, "She is my life. I just pray that her only daughter get well soon because I was told she also has a dislocation."

He added that his wife's remains had been deposited at the Lagos State Teaching University Hospital morgue in Ikeja.

A policeman from Mangoro Police Station said the accident was reported to the station around 11am, adding that policemen had towed the bus to the station.

In a related development, it was learnt that a brown Volvo with number plate GGE 231 AJ, also on Saturday, had a brake failure and hit a woman and her son.

It was learnt that the car, strayed to the median where the woman and her son were standing.

The woman's leg was said to have broken while her son sustained an injury in the nape of his neck.



Eagles must not man-mark Messi —Fuludu

More from Brazil 2014

[Most Read](#) [Recent Comments](#) [Most Commented](#)



Why I buried ex-customs official, daughter alive — suspect



Drama as soldiers stop, search Tambuwal's car



Fayose still has a case to answer — EFCC



Explosion rocks Kano health college, kills eight



Eagles can bank on me — Babatunde

PUNCH Online Extra



Ekiti PDP celebration in pictures

[More stories](#)

[Columnists](#)



Why and how Fayose won the Ekiti election

An alternative headline for this piece could well have been, "Why and how Fayemi lost the Ekiti governorship election".

However,...

[Read More](#)

"The duo was taken to a general hospital by the driver of the car," a police source said.

A fruit seller in the area, identified simply as Mrs. Ogbona, complained about the spate of accident on the expressway.

Ogbona urged the government to construct a pedestrian bridge so as to forestall future occurrences.

"Accident is becoming rather unbearable on this road. In the morning there was one. Another followed two hours later. Government should help us," Ishola said.

Copyright PUNCH.

All rights reserved. This material, and other digital content on this website, may not be reproduced, published, broadcast, rewritten or redistributed in whole or in part without prior express written permission from PUNCH.

Contact: editor@punchng.com

[Link-Call Center Jobs that pay up to 120,000 monthly, Apply now](#)

Earn good income online legitimately: How a young Nigerian earns over N800,000/month online stress-free [Click Here](#) to learn from him today.



Experience a radical transformation. Move from employee to employer. Own your own business. Attend FREE ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRAINING at NEXT LEVEL CHRISTIAN CENTER, Egbeda, Lagos. 08038752784. [Click here](#)

You may also like -



Man charged with promoting local war sues IG, Police



Eagles mustn't underrate Bosnia – Ogu



Pakistan woman gang raped, hanged on tree



Okada riders, police clash over raid



S'Korea troops in stand-off with killer soldier

LATEST NEWS

I'll not interfere in al-Jazeera case -Sisi
10:35 / Comments

Suicide bomb hits Lebanese capital
09:01 / Comments

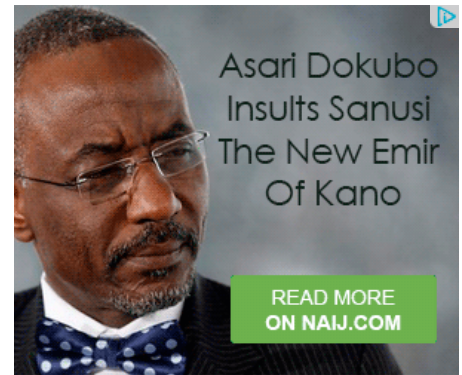
Beware of terrorists disguising as herdsmen -Jonathan
08:02 / 14 Comments

Iraq crisis: Rebels seize key oil refinery
07:15 / Comments

[More »](#)

Read **1,886** times

More Stories in Metro Plus



Categories

Select Category ▼

