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There were fears on Monday that a young man had died after being crushed by a bus on the Iyana Ipaja, Lagos end of the Lagos-Abeokuta Expressway.

It was learnt that the incident occurred around 8am while commuters were waiting for buses.

The victim was said to be rushing to gain entrance into a moving commercial bus, when he slipped.

It was said that an oncoming vehicle rammed into him as he fell on the road.

Our correspondent also gathered that the police later arrived at the scene and took the victim away.

A transport worker, who identified himself to *PUNCH Metro* simply as Opeyemi, said, "Many people were waiting for buses going to Oshodi. When a bus came, the young man wanted to rush in but he lost control and fell. Another bus hit him. The police later took him away."

Another eyewitness, Fatai Durosinmi, said the man was in a coma.

"It was an unpleasant Monday morning for the guy. With the way that bus hit him, only God can help him to survive," he said.

The Lagos State Police Public Relations Officer promised to call our correspondent back, but had yet to do so.

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