

# 10-year-old dies as SUV crushes family of four in Lagos

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**A** yet-to-be-identified 10-year-old lost his life on Sunday after a Sport Utility Vehicle crushed a tricycle conveying a family of four along Isheri-Igando Road in the Alimosho Local Government Area of Lagos State.

PUNCH Metro gathered that the incident happened at the Idowu Egba end of the road around 7am.

It was learnt that the driver of the SUV with number plate KTU 536 AL was heading towards the Igando area of the community while driving at top speed before he lost control in the process.

He, thereafter, skidded across the median and rammed into oncoming vehicles, which included two commercial buses and a tricycle.

While the commercial buses were partially affected, the boy



• Scene of the crash

died instantly on the tricycle. Other occupants were critically injured and were rushed to a nearby hospital.

## Court remands five suspects for killing Lagos

Naomi Chima

**A** Lagos State Magistrates' Court sitting in Yaba, on Friday remanded five men for alleged conspiracy and the murder of an Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mathew Aniaguru, in the Imota area of the state.

An eyewitness, Dotun Oyefeso, said the victims were heading to church when the incident happened.

"The family hired the tricycle rider on Governors Road to take them to their church around the Isheri Olofin area. The couple was seated behind with their two boys and when they got to the sharp bend immediately after Idowu Egba, the SUV crossed from the other side of the road and hit them. The impact

of the collision threw the tricycle and the occupants across the drainage by the roadside," he said.

One of the commercial bus drivers, who identified himself only as Francis, said the SUV almost had a head-on collision with his bus before it rammed into the tricycle.

The other commercial bus driver, Blessing Amajir, said he was also heading to church with his family before the SUV collided with his vehicle.

were being attacked by some unknown gunmen at Emuren Junction on that day, and during the attack, the defendants shot and killed ASP M Aniaguru.

"They also collected his AK 47 rifle with 10 rounds of ammunition and that of another officer on patrol duty with him that same day."

police later raided and arrested the defendants at Adamo in Ikorodu and that they were arrested with charms, arms and cutlasses.

The charge was read to the defendants but the magistrate did not take their pleas.

The prosecutor, Nurudeen, then prayed the court to remand