

Double Tragedy

2 Die In Burial Train

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Tragedy has hit the residents of Adeniyi Street, Surulere Quarters in Surulere Local Government Area of Lagos, as two of them died, while about 12 others sustained severe injuries on their way to Ijebu Ode, Ogun State for the burial of another resident, Abdulwasii Olayinka Adewale, over the weekend.

Adewale, a cripple and prominent youth leader in the area, had earlier last week slumped and died after a meal of rice and fish and the family had arranged for him to be buried in Ijebu-Ode.

Two commercial buses had been arranged to convey friends and other sympathisers to Ijebu-Ode, but during the journey, one of the buses was involved in a ghastly accident, causing the death of two people, while others

sustained serious injuries.

The injured were taken to Ijebu-Ode General Hospital for treatment and later transferred to the Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH); Idi-Araba, while the dead had been buried.

Speaking with *P.M. News*, Rotimi Adewale, brother of the

deceased youth leader, expressed regrets, saying if they had known, they would have buried him in Lagos, adding that since it was the family's wish that his corpse be taken home, they had to do so. He appealed to all involved in the accident to take heart and thanked them for their support.

Police Storm Afrika Shrine

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Over 30 policemen stormed Femi Kuti's Afrika Shrine on Friday night in a bid to arrest a suspected armed robber who they had traced to the area.

The incident occurred at about 2 a.m., while the Friday Night Jamz was in session.

The police had cordoned off the area and were shooting sporadically into the air and this disrupted the show, causing everyone to run for dear life.

The Afrobeat maestro, Femi

Anikulapo-Kuti, was, however, alleged to have left for home, but Yeni, his elder sister, was around.

She was told by the police that a suspected robber driving a red car was traced to the area, having spotted the car parked in the area.

Yeni, however, pleaded with them to tow the car away as nobody knew who parked it there.

The police were adamant and were in the place for almost two hours before the suspect was eventually fished out and whisked away with the car.