

# Lightning Kills Woman

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A woman identified by relatives as Iya Bose said to be in her 50s was this morning killed by lightning near the railway line at Iju Ishaga area of Lagos State, Nigeria.

According to eyewitness account, the woman was drenched

in the rain but took shelter with some mechanics in the area near the house of popular afro juju music star, Sir Shina Peter's Iju Ishaga area.

P.M.NEWS learnt that the deceased decided to continue her journey in the rain reasoning that she was already wet.

Immediately she stopped

into the rain, eyewitnesses said there was a thunder clap and bolt of the lightning struck her. She died instantly.

When sympathisers collected her phone, they were able to reach some of her family members and relatives. Her last born named Lekan was said to be on his way to the scene of the incident as at the time of filing this report.

# SUV Crushes 2 Kids

**MOYOFABIYI**

The joy of a young man simply known as Pastor was short-lived when his newly-acquired Sport Utility Vehicle, SUV, ran over five kids, killing two of them instantly.

Corpses of the victims called Maria and Taiye have been de-

posited in the mortuary and the three injured were admitted at the Isolo General Hospital.

The accident which occurred last Saturday has thrown many residents of Ijagemo in Iba Local Council Development Area, LCDA, of Lagos State, Nigeria into mourning, as sympathisers

continued to throng the residence of the victims' parents and two landlords whose houses were badly damaged.

P.M.NEWS gathered that Pastor, who has just moved to his one-storey building at Oremeji Lanlate Street, Ijagemo, sent for his friend, a resident of Abaranje, to teach him how to drive.

Eyewitnesses said when he was being taught by his friend, they lost control of the vehicle which suddenly veered off the road and ran over the kids.

Shortly after the accident, some relatives of one of the victim's parents arrived from Ifire in Lagos. They attempted to set the SUV and the two damaged houses on fire. The baale of Ijagemo, Chief Hakeem Babatunde Balogun, intervened, but could not save the SUV from being badly damaged by the victims' relatives.

The police later arrived from Isheri-Oshun Divisional Headquarters and moved the car to their station, while the men were arrested. A source close to the Isheri-Oshun Police Station informed P.M.NEWS that five of the men would soon be charged to court to answer charges of intentional and malicious damage.

Meanwhile, Maria's mother was said to have been moved out of Ijagemo to recover from the shock, while Taiye's father reportedly said he was not interested in any court case but wanted the corpse of his child to be released to him for burial.

He is hoping for better treatment and prayer for the survival of his second child, who is still on admission in the hospital.



•The killer Honda SUV. PHOTO: Cyriacus Izuekwe.

## Ibori

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However, EFCC's efforts may end in futility as Nigeria does not have extradition treaty with the oil-rich UAE. The Commission will only have to rely on the efforts of UK to extradite Ibori.

Sources said the UAE officials are reluctant to extradite Ibori

UK, is said to have also put the UAE in a dilemma.

He escaped arrest in Nigeria where he was wanted over money laundering and was arrested by the INTERPOL in Dubai.

The former governor is also wanted in the United Kingdom where he allegedly used his associates to lodge £70 million in various bank accounts.