

## 2 Crushed To Death

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**T**he police at Elemoro division, Ibeju-Lekki, Eti-Osa, Lagos, South-west Nigeria have arraigned a driver, Bassey Ituen, 41 before the Igbosere Magistrates' Court on a three-count charge of dangerous driving and crushing two pedestrians to death.

The police alleged in charge sheet No. E/32/2011 that the accused on 23 August, 2011 at Igando Oloja village in Ibeju-Lekki, Lagos, being the driver of a Toyota Camry car with registration number DC 219 SMK drove same on the public highway in a dangerous and reckless manner without a

driving licence and caused the death of Thomas Collage, 43 and Balogun Kunle, 32.

The offences, according to the prosecutor, Francis Yusuff are punishable under Sections 18, 7 and (1) of the RTA, Caps.17 and 172, Vol.7, Laws of Lagos State of Nigeria, 2003.

He pleaded not guilty to the charges and the presiding magistrate granted him bail in the sum of N200,000 with two sureties in like sum and adjourned the matter till 14 October, 2011.

The accused was remanded at the Ikoyi Prisons on the orders of the magistrate when he could not meet the conditions.



•L-R: Secretary to the Osun State Government, Alhaji Moshood Ade (Mrs.) Titi Laoye-Tomi; Governor Rauf Aregbesola and Rector, Federal Polytechnic, Dr. James Oke, who led a team on a courtesy visit to the governor at Abere, Osogbo, Osun State.