

# Letters to the Editor

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Sir, I write on behalf of residents of Ajasa-Command area in Alimosho LGA of Lagos state. Residents of this community have witnessed a number of tragic and avoidable deaths and injuries as a result of the poor state of the

## Ambode, save us from avoidable deaths

road from Meiran Police Station to Command Bus Stop.

Three weeks ago, three persons were seriously injured while one person reportedly died after two tri-

cycles plunged into a gully along the Meiran-White House-Command road. The accidents happened less than 100 metres from Meiran Police Station.

Similarly, the gully which is right in front of an ongoing construction site believed to be a petrol station also claimed the life of a commercial tricycle operator last Thursday, after another tricycle equally plunged into the same gully.

The latest accident happened a day after what would have been a major tragedy was averted when a truck laden with cement lost control while descending the sloppy road as a result of what eye-witnesses suspected to be brake failure.

The situation is not different at White House bus stop where another gully is becoming a major albatross for motorists who ply this road. In the last few months, no fewer than three vehicles plunged into this gully which is fast eroding the narrow road.

Besides, these accidents, residents of the communities continue to experience difficulty in getting home as a result of traffic jam occasioned by the poor state of this road.

In view of this, on behalf of people living in the area, I appeal to Lagos State Government to come to our rescue.

The road in question, in my estimation, is less than a kilometer from Meiran Police Station to Command.

It will be greatly appreciated if this road is put in proper shape as this will go along way in putting an end to recurring avoidable but regrettable carnage on this road.

We look forward to your usual positive response in this regard.

*Jide writes from Lagos.*

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