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Dillion Road in Kirikiri claims lives before official opening

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AN accident involving two motorbikes at the popular Dillion Road in Kirikiri, Apapa, Lagos State, currently under reconstruction, has claimed three lives and left one seriously injured.

The accident occurred on August 22, barely three weeks to the reopening of the ever-busy road that had been in deplorable state for many years, having been neglected by successive administrations of both state

and federal governments.

Speaking to Daily Sun, on her hospital bed, one of the victims, Bidemi Omopariola, a security personnel of The Sun Publishing Limited, narrated her experience before and after the accident.

"I had a nightmare, and in my dream, I was hearing voices and clapping of hands repeatedly as I went to take my bath at the backyard. I quickly ran inside the house, and 10 minutes' later, I went to the backyard and again I heard someone chewing gum loudly, I be-

came afraid so I went in to call my mum. My mum and I went to the backyard and we both saw someone coming out of the wall and immediately we ran inside the house and began to pray. I resumed work on Monday very late and narrated to my colleagues the reason for my lateness.

"However, after work that day, I boarded a bike going home, just in front of Keystone Bank, we collided with another bike, whose passenger was carrying fuel, and immediately there was an explosion, but

I strived to come out of the fire," she said.

Eyewitnesses told Daily Sun that the bike rider and his passenger who was carrying fuel were burnt to death while Bidemi's bike rider, who was seriously burnt, was in critical condition and currently undergoing medical treatment.

Parents and relatives of Bidemi were grateful to God Almighty to see their daughter alive despite her injuries, but their happiness was short-lived, as Bidemi later died of internal bleeding on Tuesday.

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