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Lagos: One dies as LASTMA recovers 100 used children's diapers from accident victim

One person has died and three others injured, while no fewer than 100 used children's diapers were reportedly recovered from an elderly man who was one of the victims in an accident involving a tricycle at the Mosalasi Round-About, inward Iyana-Ipaja area of Lagos State.

The suspect whose name was not given also had huge sums of money in different denominations in his possession.

The Director, Public Affairs, of the Lagos State Traffic Management Authority (LASTMA), Adebayo Taofiq, in a statement yesterday said the man was caught with more than 100 pieces of used children 'Diapers' with huge sums of

...recovers money in different currencies

money of different denominations. Taofiq said the suspect was immediately arrested by operatives of LASTMA and handed over to the police from Gowon Estate Divisional Police Station, who were at the scene of the accident.

Meanwhile, one person was said to have died in the multiple crash, while three persons were severely injured in the unfortunate incident.

It was learnt that the rescue operation was led by one Akanji Wasiu (Bravo 16) who confirmed that the accident involved three

vehicles, a Mazda commercial bus with registration number FKJ 88 XH, a Commercial Tricycle marked KJA 369 QM and a white Camry car marked KJA 351 HG, on main carriage way at Iyana-Ipaja area of Lagos. Taofiq said during preliminary investigation it was discovered that the driver of the white Camry car lost control due to over speeding and hit a commercial tricycle from the rear while the tricycle went off balance and obstructed another on coming, fully loaded Mazda com-

mercial bus, going to Iyana-Ipaja.

The rescued victims were immediately rushed to the Hospitals, unfortunately one of the rescued accident victim, died while being rushed to the hospital.

"Those vehicles involved in the accident were immediately removed from the road to avoid impeding free flow of traffic and the man from whom diapers were recovered was handed over to the Police from Gowon Estate Divisional Police Headquarters for further investigations."

Reacting to the incident, the

LASTMA General Manager, Mr. Bolaji Oreagba, stated that it was a 'man-made' accident which could have been prevented if over-speeding was avoided.

He, however, maintained that the government had embarked on regular public education on danger inherent in over-speeding by both private, commercial and truck drivers across the state.

My Oreagba however warned all motoring public to always ensure that their vehicles are in good condition, particularly the brake before driving them on Lagos roads.

8 injured as herders attack Ondo community

Babatope Okeowo,
AKURE

Eight persons were critically injured when suspected Fulani herdsmen attacked residents of the Powerline, Ago-Oyinbo at Ala Forest Reserve in Akure North Local Government Area of Ondo State over the weekend.

A member of the community, Mr Samuel Olowolafe, who spoke with reporters in Akure, the state capital yesterday said the herdsmen have continued to wreak havoc on the people of the community without challenge.

Olowolafe said herders who came in large numbers injured no fewer than eight residents, who are mostly farmers.

According to him, they have lost their loved ones including properties worth millions of naira to the brutal attacks at the hands of the invaders.

His words, "They (herders) came

are currently injured and nursing wounds as I speak.

"They perpetuated their devilish act in the midnight, carting away our foods, destroying our farm products, and even used machete on people to the extent that they landed in the hospital."

Olowolafe explained that the community, which is dominated by farmers, has come under heavy attack on several occasions.

He specifically revealed how the

herdsmen attacked a local farmer on his farmland a few days ago in the community.

According to him, the marauders are already planning to take over the community by driving residents away from their homes saying, "we need government attention seriously. So, what really happened to us at the weekend was that these Fulani herdsmen wanted to take over our farm land.

Police arrest 2 suspected killers of motorcycle rider in Bauchi

Nasir Shuaibu,
BAUCHI

The Bauchi State Police Command has arrested two persons for allegedly luring one Muhammad Tukur, an okada man, in Alkaleri LGA of Bauchi State, to take them on a journey from where they killed him and took his motor bike.

homicide.

According to the release, "On 5/04/2023 at about 0800hrs, one Ibrahim Umar m of Kangere ward, Bauchi LGA came to A Divisional Headquarters and reported his younger brother, one Muhammad Tukur M of the same address an okada rider (Dan Achaba), missing.

"On receiving the report, particulars of the missing person were



The accident scene

Abducted monarch dies in kidnappers' den