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### 2 killed on Lagos

Third Mainland Bridge Two persons, including a woman, yesterday morning died in a ghastly motor accident involving a commercial bus and a truck on the Third Mainland Bridge in Lagos. Eyewitnesses told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) in Lagos that six other persons sustained injuries when a bus, marked XN 118 APP, ran into a stationary truck with registration number XR 906 EKY.

Mrs Christiana Adegbesan, a Highway Manager on the bridge, said: "There was a light traffic jam on the bridge which forced the truck to halt.

" The bus driver who was on top speed suddenly encountered the traffic jam and applied his brakes, but it was too late.

" He rammed into the truck. The presence of the truck at that position saved a lot of motorcyclists because the bus would have hit all of them.

Confirming the incident, Mr Enefolami Ololade, LASTMA Unit Leader on the Third Mainland Bridge, told NAN that they got the information at about 8.15 a.m.

Ololade said the accident may have occurred at about 8 a.m, adding that by the time the LASTMA team arrived the scene, some victims had been taken to the hospital.

When NAN arrived at the scene, the two dead bodies were being moved to an ambulance marked DU 148 EKY.

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