

# Crimewaves in Lagos

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**AJAH** — At least, one person died while six others were seriously injured last weekend when a commercial bus collided with a car along Lagos-Epe Express way.

Eyewitnesses said the commercial LT.28 Volkswagen bus with registration number AL 393 AKD which was said to be heading for Ajah reportedly collided with the Honda saloon car at Olugborogban bus stop after the driver of the Honda car suddenly joined the lane on which the commercial bus was.

The unfortunate incident, which occurred around 9:30 p.m. on Sunday, shocked residents of the area as they reportedly rushed to the scene of the incident after the unpleasant news got to them.

Other motorists plying the route reportedly waited to assist in rescuing the victims in the road mishap after which six passengers who were reportedly trapped in the wreckage of the commercial bus were brought out with varying degree of injuries while the lifeless body of the driver of the commercial bus was later brought out.

## ORILE-IGANMU:

The life of a commercial motorcycle operator otherwise known as *Okada* was, last Thursday, cut short after a trailer ran over him, along Orile-Iganmu/Mile 2 Expressway, killing him on the spot.

Sources said the middle-aged man, identified as Fatai Rasaki, who resides at No. 25, Makanjuola Street, Orile Iganmu, met his untimely death when the driver of the D.A.F trailer, with registration number XA 579 GZW, which was said to have been over speeding reportedly lost control consequent upon which he ran over the victim who was waiting to pick potential passengers at a point along the road.

The trailer driver, however, escaped death by the whiskers when a mob that besieged the scene of the incident were said to have threatened to lynch him after they discovered that the victim died instantly, but he quickly took to his heels when he sighted the rampaging mob.

Policemen from Orile Police Station later visited the scene after which the corpse was removed and deposited at the public mortuary for autopsy.