

Crime waves in Lagos

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BADAGRY:

At least one person died while two others sustained varying degree of injuries last Saturday when a BMW car ran into a Stationery truck along Badagry Express way.

Reports said the unfortunate incident which occurred around 7 a.m., was noticed by some passers-by.

An eyewitness said the BMW car with registration No. CU 935 SMK ran into the stationary Coca-Cola truck with registration No. XH 652 MUS which had developed fault on the road the previous night after the driver suddenly lost control on the road.

The incident which disrupted easy flow of traffic along the road for some hours sent shock waves down the spines of those that rushed to the scene to render assistance to the victims.

Reports said it took the rescuers over 30 minutes to pull out the remains of the BMW car under the truck before the lifeless body of the driver was removed from the wreckage of the car. Two other lucky occupants in the car who sustained serious injuries were also brought out of the vehicle and were later rushed to an

undisclosed hospital in the area.

Traffic Police men from Ijanikin Police Station visited the scene of the incident and removed the corpse of the driver identified as Kehinde Adare to the public mortuary for autopsy.

AJEGUNLE:

Property which monetary value runs into thousands of naira were last Sunday lost in an early morning inferno that gutted a residential building in Ajegunle.

Sources said the inferno which started from one of the rooms at No. 22 Achakpo Street, Agegunle was caused by a power upsurge after the Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN) suddenly restored light around 5 a.m. An eyewitness said the fire affected four rooms in the apartment after it was discovered by one of the occupants of another building close to the house who raised alarm. The fire which affected most of the building was later put out by resident of the area who were woken up by thick smokes emanating from the affected building.

Police men from Ajegunle Police Station who later arrived the scene of the incident also assisted in putting out the fire.