



2 feared killed in Lagos molue crash

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NO fewer than two persons were feared dead and many others seriously injured yesterday in an auto crash involving a commuter bus popularly known as *molue* on Third Mainland Bridge, causing traffic jam.

According to eyewitnesses, the accident resulted from burst tyre and in a bid to avoid plunging into the lagoon, the driver of the fully loaded bus, heading to Ketu from Obalende, swerved sharply, crashing into the concrete barrier. It was reliably gathered that survivors sustained varied degrees of injuries as a result of the impact of the crash.

One of the victims who sustained head injuries was quoted as saying: "I blame myself for boarding the bus. I saw the tyres,

they were completely worn out".

The bus driver, who was said to have sustained no injuries, escaped from the scene immediately the accident occurred, leaving the victims at the mercy of sympathizers before the arrival of traffic officials at the scene.

According to an official of the Lagos State Traffic Management Authority, LASTMA, who spoke under the condition of anonymity, the deceased and the injured were rushed to the emergency units of Gbagada and Ikeja General Hospitals for medical attention, while the badly damaged vehicle was towed away to Adekunle Police Station.

When *Sunday Vanguard* visited both hospitals, the authorities were unwilling to speak to the press on the incident. However, some relatives and sympathizers were seen at both hospitals grieving over the mishap.

Man hacks father to death, for divorcing mother

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THE police in Kogi State are currently on the trail of a man who allegedly matcheted his father to death. The suspect, whose name was given as Usman Mustapha and now on the run, was said have at the early hours of yesterday dealt matchet blows on his father, Mustapha Sule, a staff of the state House of Assembly and hacked him to death right in his bedroom.

The fleeing suspect, *Sunday Vanguard* gathered, had threatened to kill the father for allegedly conniving with his step mother to divorce his biological mother who ago relocated to Sokoto about two years ago. Some people in the area who spoke to *Sunday Vanguard*, expressed shock at the manner the deceased was killed, describing him

as a perfect gentleman.

Usman's step mother, who identified herself as Hajara, told *Sunday Vanguard* amid tears that at about 6 a.m yesterday, Usman having woke up and headed for his father's room and demanded that he should be given money to buy recharge card so he could speak with his mother in Sokoto but the father said he had no money as he had exhausted all he had on him.

Angered by the response, Usman immediately went inside, picked a cutlass, and attacked the deceased. She added: "The father started shouting, 'help, my son is killing me' but before I could rush to his room, he had already killed him and ran away."

The state police public relations officer, Omom Inalegu, confirmed the incident, saying that a crack team of police detectives had swung into action assuring that the police would soon arrest the suspects.

Firm workers protest over dividends

OVER 300 serving and retired staff of Aeromaritime Nigeria Limited, Kirikiri, Lagos, are protesting the alleged failure of the company to pay them dividend on their shares. Specifically, they were protesting the alleged failure of the company to pay them what had accrued to them from their

there was never a time the company or any body entered into any agreement with the workers buying into the company. According to the management, no individual on behalf of the firm can enter into a unilateral agreement with the workers.

"If such thing would happen at all, the MD cannot take the