

# 2 die in Lagos auto crash

*...as fire kills 8-yr-old girl*

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**L**AGOS — TWO persons, yesterday, perished in a motor accident while several others were injured along Oworoshoki area of Lagos.

This is just as a building in Orile area of Lagos went up in flames at the early hours of yesterday, killing an 8-year-old girl.

The auto crash, as gathered, involved a Toyota Hilux with number plate XT 367 MUS, at about 1 p.m. The

vehicle said to have had a burst tyre, somersaulted severally in the process of which two passengers were flung out. Unfortunately, the passengers were run over by unsuspecting motorists. The victims whose identities could not be ascertained died on the spot.

In the same vain, an eight-year-old girl, at the early hours of yesterday died in a fire that engulfed a building at number 56, Cooker Road, Orile..

The fire, as gathered, occurred at about 1 a.m when the occupants had retired for the day. An alarm raised by a night guard was said to have woken the occupants from sleep, most of whom reportedly sustained varying degrees of injury as they scurried for safety.

The State Police Public Relations Officer, Mr Frank Mba, confirmed the incident, saying its cause was still being investigated.