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## Five die in Lagos auto crash

BY EVELYN USMAN

T AGOS — NO fewer than five persons were feared dead and several others wounded in an auto crash along Agege Motor Road, yesterday.

Among the injured was a staff of Skye Bank who was rushed by officials of the Lagos State Traffic Man-Authority, agement LASTMA, alongside other injured to the hospital.

The incident which occurred at about 6.30 a.m., involved two commercial

Reports said the unexpected happened after one of the fully loaded commercial buses coming from Oshodi end collided with another which was making a U-turn at Shogunle busstop.

Some of the passengers were reportedly flung in different directions. Passengers of one of the vehicles which somersaulted and fell inside a gutter recorded more casualties. Among them was a

woman with her baby strapped to her back.

Vehicles plying the route reportedly stopped to rescue some of the injured. In the process, a colleague of the Skye Bank victim spotted him and joined LASTMA officials to rush him to an undisclosed hospital.

The vehicles, a Mazo with number plate XU 205

FKJ and LT Volkswagen bus with number plate XS769 LSD, were later removed from the road by LASTMA officials from PWD office, to allow the free flow of traffic.

However, the Lagos State Police Public Relations Officer, Mr Samuel Jinadu simply said no causality was

## **NSE suspends 24 companies**

BY MICHAEL EBOH

AGOS — THE Nige Lian Stock Exchange, NSE, has suspended trading on the shares of Dangote Flour Mills, Union Dicon Salt Plc, Etranzact Plc and 21 other companies for their failure to submit their financial statements for the year

The other companies are: International Paints for West Africa, IPWA Plc, Premier Paints Plc, Omatek Ventures Plc, Nigerian Wire & Cable Plc, P.S. Mandrides & Company Plc, Lennards Plc, Morison Industries Plc, Ikeja Hotel Plc, Aluminium Manufacturing Company of Nigeria Plc, First Assurance Plc, African Alliance Insurance Plc, Great Nigeria Insurance Plc, Guinea Insurance Plc, Standard Aliance Plc, MTI Plc, Invesment & Allied Assurance, Daar Communication Plc, Resort Savings & Loans Plc, West Africa Glass Industries Plc, Afroil Plc and United Nigeria Textiles Plc.

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