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## Three die in Lagos auto crashes, another in hotel room

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LAGOS — Three persons were reportedly killed in Lagos, weekend, in auto crashes that occurred in different parts of the state.

Vanguard also gathered that a middle-aged woman, identified simply as, Adaobi Okafor, was also found dead in a popular hotel at Ipaja area of the state.

The Police Public Relations Officer at the Lagos State Police Command, Ngozi Braide, while confirming the reports, said two of the accidents victims were women, one of which she said was knocked off at Cele bus stop on the Oshodi-Apapa Expressway, by a Daewo Nubira saloon car, with number plate, KJA 971 CW, driven by one Anaeto Ikechukwu Samson, who resides at 20, Alahum Ozumba Street, Maza-Maza.

The other female victim, whose identify is yet unknown was said to have fallen off a moving commercial bus at Pako bus stop on the Lagos-Abeokuta Expressway.

It was gathered that the driver of the Volkswagen bus, with number plate, AAA 860 XH, fled the scene after the incident.

Braide added that policemen from Gowon Estate Police Division were at the scene where they recovered the commercial bus, while the body of the victim was deposited at Mainland General Hospital mortuary, Yaba for autopsy.

On how the other victims lost their lives, Braide stated: "A Mack truck with number plate, APP 326 XB, driven by one Badmus Akeem of 35, Ilogbo Street, Okokomaiko hit a yet-to-be identified male pedestrian along Murtala Mouhammed Way, Yaba bus stop."

"In a separate development, one Adaobi Okafor also known as Chichi was found dead in her hotel room at Onyebuchi Hotel, 198, Ipaja Road, Lagos.

The corpse has been removed to LASUTH mortuary for autopsy. The case is under investigation at Elere Division."