

the rescue, said: "In a follow-up investigation, operatives of Special Anti-Kidnapping Squad, led by SP John Nwede, acting on a tip-off, stormed the hideout of the kidnappers at Ibusa forest and rescued the three victims, among whom is

Division, had mobilized a patrol team to the scene and recovered from the scene one permanent voter's card, PVC, one Fidelity Bank ATM card and one I.D. card, all belonging to one Pastor Okonkwo Paul, the site engineer.

one motor battery, food flask, six office files, one Audi car, with number plate ASB 290 AG and one Nissan Almeria vehicle, AE 767 BKW.

The recovered items are suspected to be the properties of kidnap victims.

Area of the state and its environs.

The suspect, whose identity is not yet ascertained, was caught while allegedly trying to rob a female customer of one of the new generation banks within the Flyover axis.

According to the source, the suspect was apprehended when he allegedly dispossessed the customer of an undisclosed amount of money.

It was gathered when the victim came out of the said bank, the suspect quietly walked up to her and ordered her to surrender the money she just cashed from the bank and she obeyed, as he had shown her a pistol.

63-yr-old man crushed to death, 2 injured in Lagos

By Evelyn Usman

A commercial bus rammed into a restaurant, killing a 63-year-old man in Agege area of Lagos.

The lives of two other persons, a female attendant and a customer are said to be hanging in the balance as doctors were, at press time, still battling to resuscitate them at an undisclosed hospital.

The incident occurred at about 7.30am at Pen-cinema, after the bus driver reportedly parked the car in front of the restaurant and went in to eat, leaving the bus conductor behind.

The bus conductor, whose identity was given as Ibadan, was said to have turned on the ignition, forcing the bus to skid.

The vehicle ran into the restaurant, causing those inside to run in different directions.

Unfortunately for a 63-year-old man identified as Onabiyi Adio, the vehicle rammed into him before it rested on a metal.

Spokesman for Lagos State Police Public Relations Officer, Kenneth Nwosu, gave identities of those at the hospital as Ibrahim Saula and Zainab Ola.

He said the driver of the vehicle had been arrested and the corpse of Adeo deposited in the mortuary.

When contacted, the state

... said, in a statement, yesterday: "On receipt of