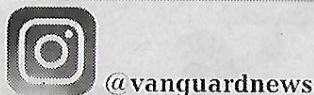
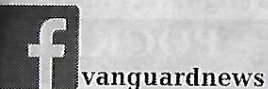


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3 die, 4 injured as truck crushes *danfo* in Lagos

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MANY wailed as bodies of passengers trapped under a truck were being retrieved, yesterday, afternoon at Agunlejika Bus Stop along Oshodi-Apapa expressway by Lagos State Emergency Management Agency, LASEMA, and Police officers.

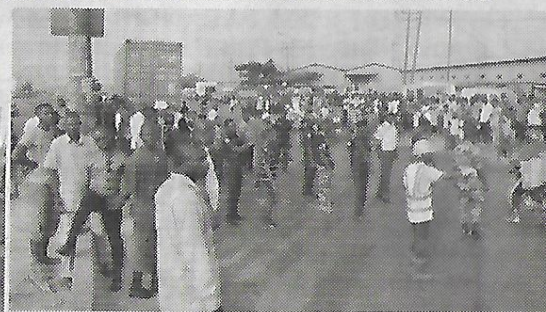
At the end of the exercise that caused long traffic inward Cele Bus Stop, two dead bodies were recovered while five others seriously injured were rushed to the General Hospital, Isolo.

An eyewitness, John Ifeanyi, revealed that the driver of the commercial *danfo* bus coming from Mile 2 towards Oshodi, was trying to avoid an SUV driving against traffic and in the process veered into the centre of the road where a truck rammed into it.

However, another eyewitness said the white commercial *danfo* bus was driving against traffic inward Mile Two when it collided with the truck.

While officials of the Lagos State Emergency Management Agency, LASEMA, and other responders that arrived the scene were evacuating the dead bodies at about 5:15p.m., news came in that one of those rushed to the hospital had died.

A man with his family members also came around to seek the permission of the LASEMA officials to search the bus as he said his wife,



Images from the scene of the accident, yesterday. PHOTOS: Akeem Salau.

one of those rushed to the hospital, has her particulars in the bus.

With the permission granted,

after searching the bus for some minutes, he came out with the wife's diary containing her Automated

Teller Card, ATM. Though he refused to say anything, but was heard thanking God for saving his wife's life.

Barkin Ladi IDPs in tears as they return home