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adding that there were no other injuries.

For his part, the bus driver, Karaja Abdullah said:

"The bus was carrying 44 passengers when we departed from Kahama main bus stand, but on reaching Nyasumbi Msikitini a woman appeared right in the middle of the road, and I tried my

level best to avoid knocking her as a result the bus fell into a ditch. There were no injuries among the passengers," he said.

The police have confirmed the accident saying the source was a woman who was in the middle of the road as a result the bus veered off the road and fell into a ditch.

Equipment for building of Morocco-Mwenge road in Dar pinched, sold as scrap

By Guardian Reporter

CONSTRUCTION equipment meant for Morocco-Mwenge road expansion project in Dar es Salaam reportedly stolen have been found in a scrap metal shed.

Consequently, police in Kinondoni region have detained a scrap metal dealer, Shaban Athuman as a suspect in the theft.

Solomon Kimaro, managing director of MAC contractors, partners for the project said yesterday that the theft was discovered on Monday when technicians were at work when they discovered some of the equipment, including bitumen and rakes for spreading tar missing at the project camp.

Following the discovery, Kimaro said the workers reported the matter to senior officials who later reported the matter to the police who at once launched investigations in liaison with the workers.

He said in the course of investigations, police officers from Mwenge Police Post found some of the equipment in a scrap metal shed not far from the firm's offices. "It is quite worrying to see equipment from a large contracting firm like this one being stolen and later found in a scrap metal shed, worse still they were found just near the project site. We want stern measures to be taken to deter such the practice," he said.

He added: "If equipment like rakes and bitumen can easily get

stolen, it means even some of the infrastructure being installed could as well disappear as some people can also vandalise them after the completion of the project

MAC contractors security officer Lutengano Mwabwagila said the stolen equipment included four rakes each valued at 140,000/- and two trucks loaded with bitumen, all valued at 8,060,000/-.

Reports from within the firm claimed the theft was discovered when an engineer from Nippo-Dai Nippon, MAC's subcontractor named Gonai, saw there was only one rake for spreading the tar.

The discovery made him communicate with fellow officials to know what the problem was as the work was going on slowly, and ultimately they discovered some of the equipment had been stolen.

Kinondoni Regional Police Commander Ramadhan Kingai yesterday confirmed by phone about the theft and said Athuman was arrested and held at Kijitonyama Police Station.

Kingai said investigations on the issue was still going on and that any time the suspect will appear in court.

The contract for the expansion of Morocco-Mwenge Road, second phase was signed by Tanzania Roads Agency (TANROADS) and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) on March 1 2019 aimed at reducing traffic congestion along the road stretch.

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Sisal production revamping in Tanga paying off - centre

She added that TARI spends about one million daily to pay residents who work as labourers.

One of the residents who is a beneficiary of the employment Mary Masinga a resident of Mkwanyaga village said the sisal revival initiative has been very beneficial to them adding that most of the families have benefited.

Directors for TARI Dr Geoffrey Mkamilo said about 70percent of hectares have been prepared for the project which is aimed at bringing the crop back to its old good days. He said the aim of TARI was to produce two million seeds within a short period of time and

distribute them to farmers hence achieve the government plan to have crop revived.

Tanzania has put in place strategies aimed at reviving sisal production from the current 30,000 tonnes of the crop annually to 120,000 tonnes by 2024.

The intention of the government is to recover production of sisal to its 1960s glory when Tanzania was top sisal producer in the world.

The revival of sisal production was part of the government's plan to revive production of all major crops, including cashew nuts, tea, tobacco, cotton, coffee and oil palm.

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