

10 die, 21 injured in Lagos, Kogi, Enugu crashes

TEN persons have lost their lives and 21 injured in multiple accidents in Lagos, Kogi and Enugu states.

① In Lagos, a federal fire service officer stationed at the Trade Fair Complex died yesterday in an incident on the trade fair inward Abule-Ado service lane in Lagos. A police officer and a scavenger were killed in an accident at Ilubirin, inward Simpson on Lagos Island.

The Lagos State Traffic Management Agency (LASTMA)

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spokesman, Adebayo Taofiq, confirmed the accidents, describing them as another painful reminder of the dangers of reckless driving on the roads. LASTMA General Manager, Mr. Olaleken Bakare-Oki expressed condolences to the bereaved family.

② In Enugu, an accident involving no fewer than 10 vehicles at New Gariki on the Enugu-Port Harcourt Expressway.

The crash, which involved four trailers loaded with cattle and other goods, two commercial buses, two Sienna vehicles, and several smaller cars trapped the fallen articulated vehicles. "People were driving one-way with speed. Before we knew it, trailers and vehicles collided and everything scattered," he recounted.

③ In Kogi State yesterday, six indigenes died in a road accident on the Lokoja /Okene highway. Thirteen others sustained various injuries.

Court strikes out stealing charge against businessman