

Two killed, three injured as truck crashes into vehicles in Lagos



The Lagos State traffic management authority (LASTMA) has confirmed an road accident yesterday at Iyana Meiran, inward Meiran Road, Lagos, which claimed two persons and left three others critically injured

According to the LASTMA spokesman, Adebayo Taofiq, the incident occurred near the Primary Health Centre (PHC), Meiran, when a Dangote Silo Mixer Truck lost control after suffering brake failure while on top speed.

The truck rammed into a commercial mini-bus (Korope), with registration number EPP 541 YF, and four commercial tricycles (Marwa) with registration numbers KTU 360 QN, LND 444 QL, LSR 444 QN and EKY 122 QP.

The impact caused extensive damage, leaving commuters trapped in crushed vehicles and twisted metal.

LASTMA operatives, with the assistance of some members of the public, rescued the three injured victims and sent them for medical attention.

Also, the Meiran Divisional Police Officer led a team to the scene to provide security during rescue and recovery operations.

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However, the driver of the Dangote Silo Mixer Truck fled the scene after the crash.

The injured victims were taken to Mobonke Hospital on Meiran Road for urgent medical care, while the bodies of the two persons were handed over to the Nigeria Police, who conveyed them away in an ambulance.

The General Manager of LASTMA, Mr. Olalekan Bakare-Oki, expressed condolences to the families of the deceased and wished the injured victims a speedy recovery.

Bakare-Oki reiterated the agency's commitment to safeguarding lives and property on Lagos roads, warning motorists—especially operators of heavy-duty and articulated vehicles—to ensure their vehicles are mechanically sound before embarking on any journey.

He urged drivers to comply strictly with regulated speed limits, noting that excessive speeding and poor vehicle maintenance remain leading causes of road accidents.

LASTMA appealed to road users to exercise caution, prioritise vehicle roadworthiness and obey traffic regulations in the interest of public safety across Lagos State.