

One killed, four injured in Lagos, Ogun road crashes

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The accident scene. Photo: LASEMA

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One person lost his life, while four others sustained varying degrees of injuries in two separate accidents that occurred at the Oniru area of Lagos State and the Saapade axis of the Lagos–Ibadan Expressway on Sunday night.

PUNCH Metro learnt that the first accident in Oniru occurred at about 11:46 p.m. and involved a lone Nissan Saloon car with number plate LND 738 FQ.

The Permanent Secretary of the Lagos State Emergency Management Agency, Olufemi Oke-Osanyintolu, in a statement on Monday, disclosed that the accident occurred when the vehicle developed brake failure and somersaulted.

The impact of the crash was said to have led to the death of the driver, who was the lone occupant of the vehicle.

The perm sec stated, “Upon arrival at the incident scene by 2346 hours, a Nissan saloon car, registration number LND 738 FQ, was found to have been involved in a lone accident at the aforementioned location.

“The incident occurred when the Nissan saloon car suffered a mechanical error (brake failure) at top speed, causing it to somersault several times and, in the process, crash into a streetlight.

“Unfortunately, a yet-to-be-identified adult male driving the car lost his life as a result of the incident.”

He noted that the remains of the deceased and the accidented vehicle were handed over to police operatives for further action.

In another accident that occurred at the Saapade axis of the Lagos–Ibadan Expressway, four people sustained varying degrees of injuries after two vehicles collided.

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A traffic update report by the Ogun State Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Agency on Monday disclosed that the accident occurred at about 5 p.m. on Sunday.

According to the report, a Toyota bus with number plate BGT 600 XA and a Mercedes-Benz bus with number plate XF 416 BDJ were involved in the crash.

The report indicated that the Benz vehicle, while attempting to overtake a truck, collided with the Toyota bus, which was driving in the wrong direction.

The report added, “From the information gathered from the Mercedes-Benz bus driver, he said that he was on the fast lane, overtaking a truck, and suddenly faced the Toyota bus driver, who was driving one way. He couldn’t dodge again because the truck he was overtaking was beside him, and this caused the two vehicles to collide with each other.

“The number of occupants was six in the Toyota bus and two in the Mercedes-Benz bus. The number of injured persons was two in the Toyota bus and two in the Mercedes-Benz bus.

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“The injured were taken to the hospital, while the accidented vehicles were towed to the police station in Isara-Remo.”

Accidents in the past weeks in Lagos and Ogun have resulted in fatalities, mostly caused by dangerous driving and mechanical error.

PUNCH Metro reported on Monday that a minor lost her life along the Ilaro-Ibese Expressway following an accident involving a motorcycle and a truck.

Similarly, it reported on Thursday that a cop and four others lost their lives in a multi-vehicle collision along the Kara Bridge on the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway.