

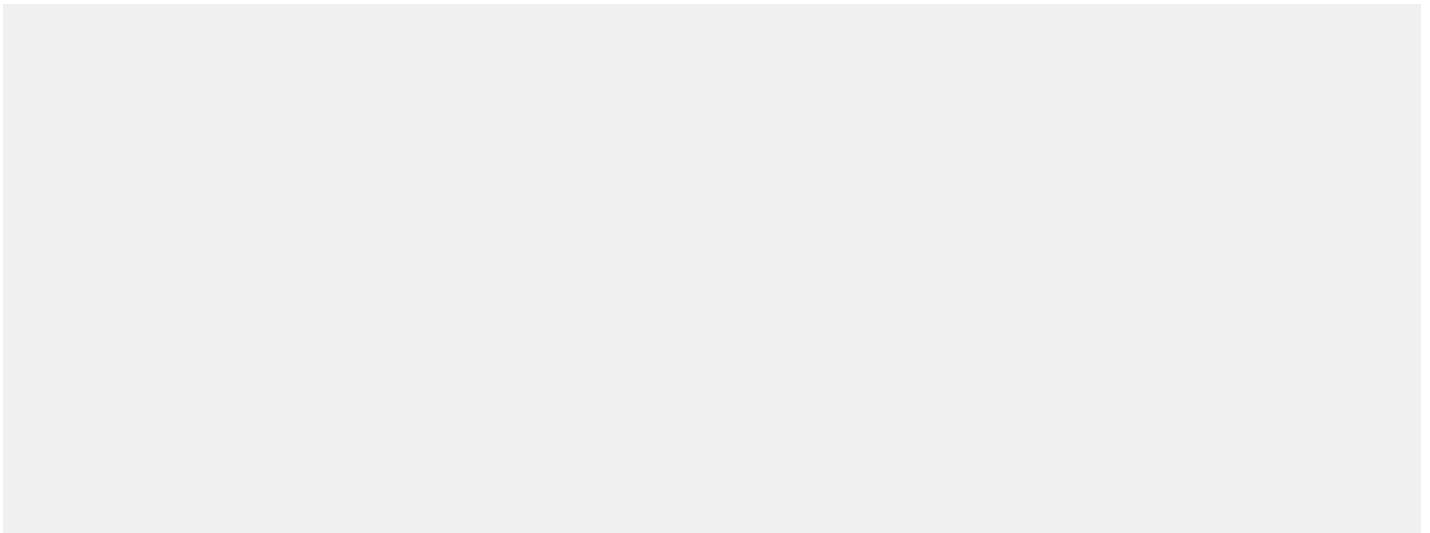
Four killed as vehicle plunges into Ogun river

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•The crashed vehicle. Photo: TRACE

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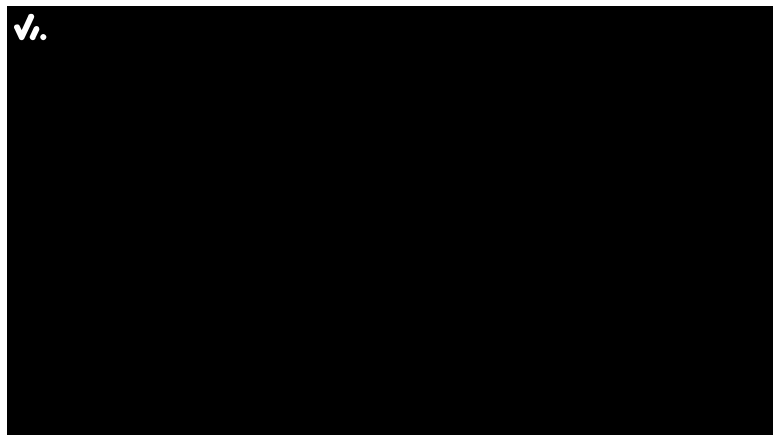


Tragedy struck in the early hours of Sunday when a vehicle conveying six people plunged into the Ososa River along the Ijebu-Ode-Sagamu Expressway, resulting in the deaths of four people.

PUNCH Metro learnt on Sunday from the spokesperson for the Ogun State Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Agency, Babatunde Akinbiyi, that the accident happened at about 12 a.m.

Akinbiyi noted that the agency received the report in the early hours and, when emergency responders arrived at the scene, four yet-to-be-identified male adults were recovered dead.

According to him, the accident was suspected to have been caused by speeding and loss of control.



He stated, “A fatal road accident occurred in the early hours of Sunday involving a vehicle that plunged into the Ososa River.

“The accident involved a lone white Toyota Hilux conveying six people. Investigations revealed that the accident was possibly caused by speeding and loss of control.

“Emergency responders, including TRACE, the police, and the Federal Road Safety Corps, upon arrival at the scene, recovered four male adults dead.”

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He noted that the bodies of the deceased victims were deposited at the General Hospital, Ijebu-Ode morgue.

Akinbiyi concluded that the emergency responders also ensured that the road was cleared of obstructions to avoid a secondary accident.

The past few weeks have been marred by road crashes resulting in loss of lives.

PUNCH Metro reported last Friday that a truck driver’s assistant was crushed to death while attempting to stabilise a moving truck by placing a wooden plank beneath its tyres in the Ogolonto area of Ikorodu, Lagos State.

PUNCH Metro had learnt from a statement by the LASTMA Director of Public Affairs and Enlightenment, Adebayo Taofiq, that preliminary findings indicated that the truck had developed a failed brake system, and while the motorboy was attempting to stabilise the truck’s speed with a wooden plank, he was run over and died on the spot.

Similarly, on November 8, two students of the Lagos State University of Science and Technology were killed in an accident after a sand-laden tipper suffered brake failure.