

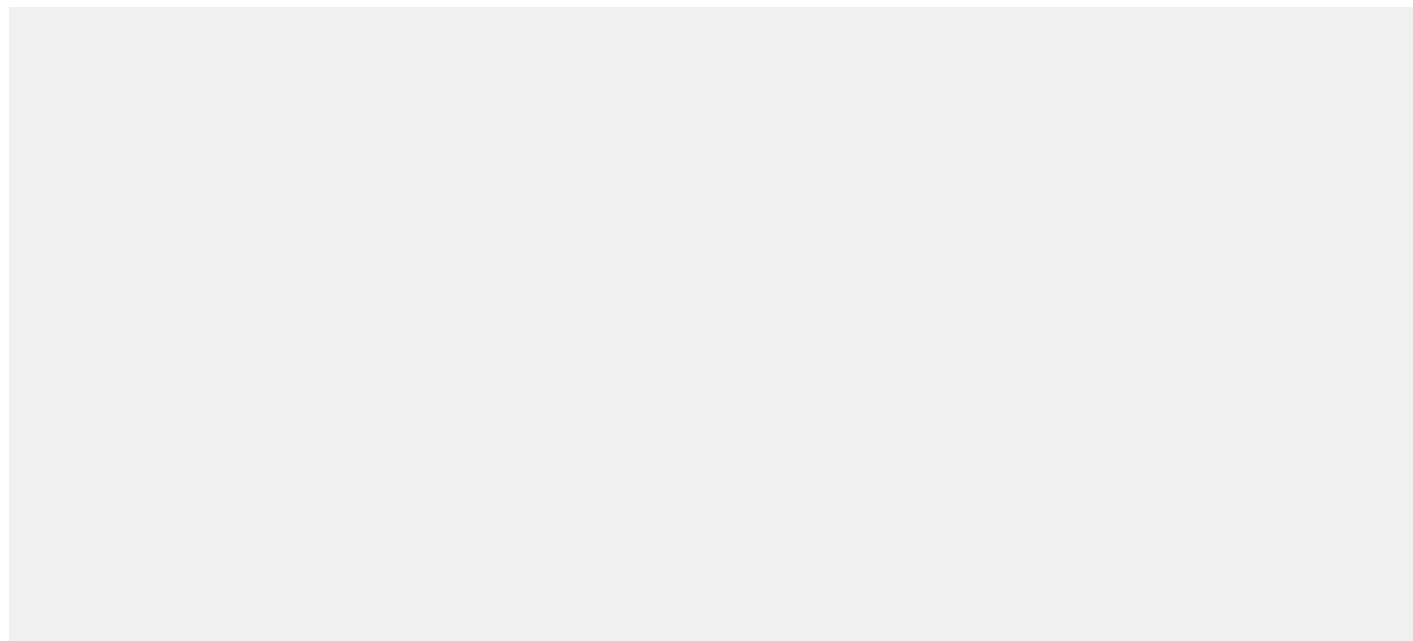
One killed, six injured in Lagos road crash

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The crashed vehicle...Photo Credit: LASTMA

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The Lagos State Traffic Management Authority has confirmed the death of a female passenger and the injury of six others in an accident that occurred along the Majidun area of Ikorodu area of the state on Sunday morning.

The LASTMA spokesperson, Adebayo Taofiq, disclosed in a statement on Sunday that the accident involved a Volkswagen commercial bus with the number plate EPE 494 XM and a stationary tipper truck.

According to Taofiq, the commercial bus was conveying a group of people to a function when the driver lost control as a result of brake failure and rammed into the stationary tipper truck.

He continued, "Preliminary inquiries have established that the ill-fated commercial bus, chartered to convey passengers to a scheduled programme in Ogijo, experienced an abrupt brake failure.



“The driver, who was reportedly travelling at a dangerously excessive speed, consequently lost control and forcefully collided with a tipper truck positioned at the roadside for diesel purchase.

“The brutal impact resulted in the instantaneous death of an adult female passenger, while five female occupants and one male sustained severe and life-threatening injuries.”

He noted that the injured victims were taken to a nearby hospital, while the deceased victim’s body was taken to the Ikorodu General Hospital for formal documentation.

He noted that the drivers of both vehicles were apprehended and handed over to the police for further investigation.

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“In a swift and highly coordinated response, LASTMA operatives pursued and apprehended the tipper truck driver who attempted to abscond upon witnessing the enormity of the tragedy.

“The driver of the commercial bus was likewise arrested. Both individuals were thereafter handed over to officers of the Ipakodo Police Division for comprehensive investigation.

“To re-establish order and ensure seamless vehicular movement towards Ikorodu Garage, LASTMA personnel efficiently removed the mangled remains of both vehicles from the roadway,” Taofiq added.

In his reaction, the LASTMA General Manager, Olalekan Bakare-Oki, expressed condolences to the deceased’s family while wishing the injured passengers a quick recovery.

Bakare-Oki, while reacting through Taofiq, “admonished motorists to exercise utmost restraint, vigilance, and discipline on the highways by avoiding excessive speed.”

“He stressed that speeding drastically impairs a driver’s capacity to respond to sudden mechanical failures or unforeseen hazards, thereby magnifying the risk of catastrophic outcomes,” Taofiq added.