

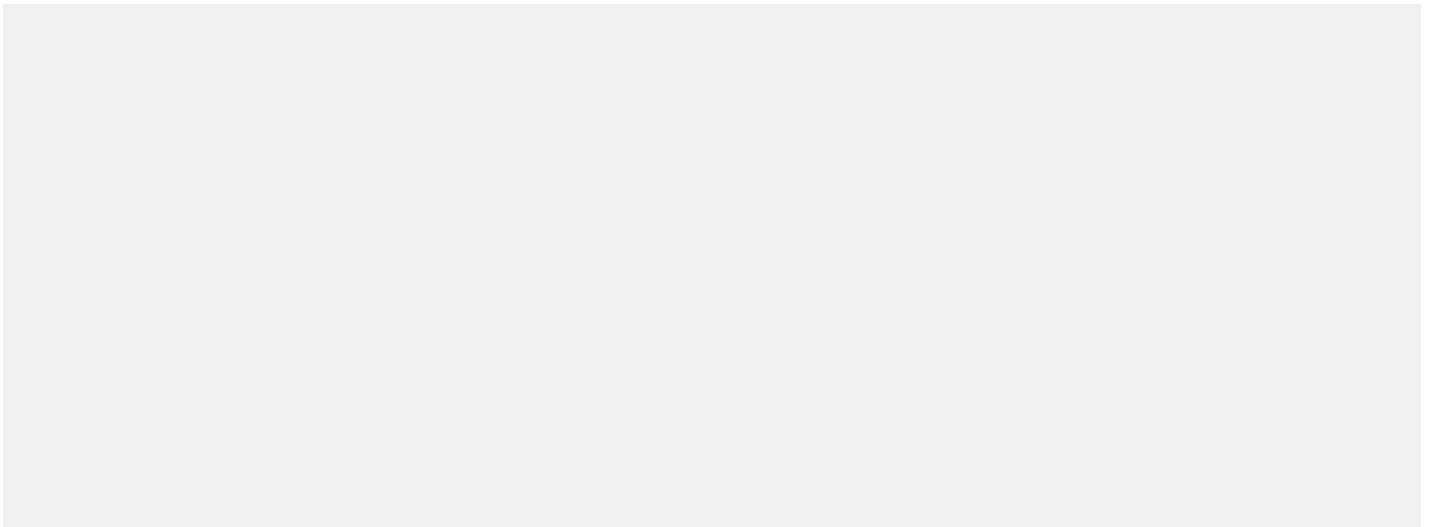
# Driver killed as bus, truck crash grounds Lagos-Ibadan Expressway

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The accident scene. Photo: TRACE

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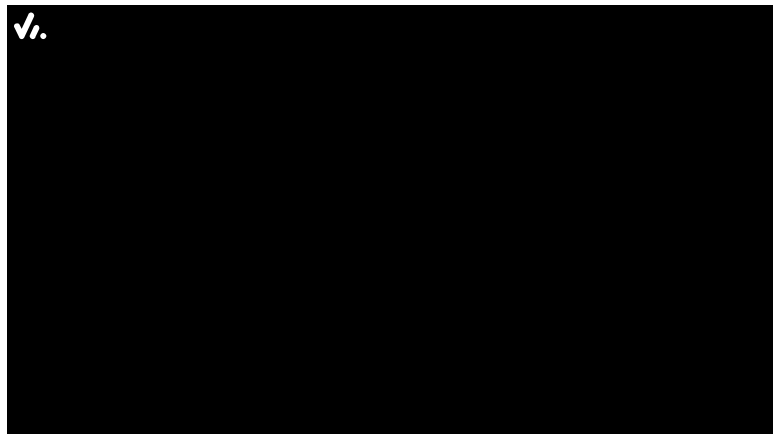


A collision between a bus and a stationary truck along the OPIC area of the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway on Monday morning led to a driver's death and prolonged hours of gridlock.

PUNCH Metro learnt from a telephone conversation with a motorist who identified himself as Wasiu on Monday that the collision caused both vehicles to go up in flames while one person was trapped in the inferno.

Wasiu noted that the accident resulted in a prolonged gridlock as motorists were held for several hours in a standstill.

He said, "An accident occurred at the Enyo Filling Station around OPIC this morning. A bus and a truck collided and were engulfed in flames. I gathered that the driver of the bus was burnt to death.



“The accident has also caused gridlock on both sides of the expressway, but emergency responders are present at the scene of the accident.”

Similarly, PUNCH Online reported earlier that the traffic jam brought movement to a halt, leaving motorists stuck for hours as gridlock spread across both the inbound and outbound lanes.

The standstill extended from the Alausa Expressway down to the Fatgbems/OPIC roundabout for those heading towards Mowe, while motorists travelling into Lagos were trapped from the Long Bridge to the same roundabout.

The accident resulted in a major obstruction, worsening an already tense traffic situation.

A senior official of the Ogun State Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Agency, who was part of a rescue team but not authorised to speak with the press, told our correspondent that the driver of the bus lost his life in the accident.

According to the source, the deceased driver was speeding when he lost control and rammed into a stationary truck.

The impact of the collision reportedly caused the vehicles to be engulfed in flames, burning the driver to death.

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Multiple pictures and videos from the accident scene obtained by our correspondent showed the wreckage of the burnt vehicles as sympathisers gathered at the scene.

Similarly, a lifeless body suspected to be that of the deceased driver was seen wrapped in a polythene bag.

The source said, “According to eyewitness accounts, brake failure and loss of control on the part of the bus driver made him ram into a broken-down truck, and fire ignited. Three males were involved. The driver of the bus lost his life after being burnt in the fire.”

He noted that the deceased was taken to a mortuary by officials of the Federal Road Safety Corps, while the burnt vehicles were evacuated from the road to ease traffic congestion.

The spokesperson for the Ogun State Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Agency, Babatunde Akinbiyi, confirmed the accident and the death of the driver in a telephone conversation with our correspondent on Monday.

He noted that the accident occurred as a result of brake failure and loss of control, adding that the vehicle’s number plate could not be identified due to the impact of the fire.

“The accident happened. It was caused by brake failure, which resulted in the loss of control on the part of the bus driver. The driver was burnt to death,” Akinbiyi said.

The OPIC-Kara section of the expressway and the Otedola Bridge area are becoming notorious for fatal accidents.

PUNCH Metro reported on October 31 that a police inspector and four others were killed in a multiple collision that occurred at the Kara Bridge area of the expressway, an incident that emergency responders at the scene blamed on speeding and brake failure.

The accident occurred after a truck rammed into a stationary faulty truck, causing it to catch fire.