

Five killed in Ogun road crashes

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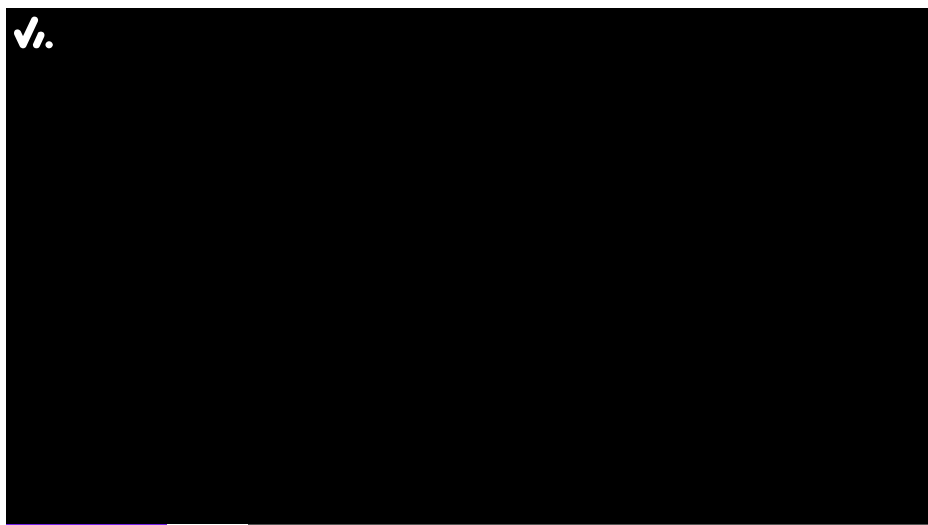
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Two separate accidents that occurred along the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway and the Sango-Ijoko Road on Wednesday left five people dead and three others injured.

PUNCH Metro learnt on Wednesday from the spokesperson for the Ogun State Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Agency, Babatunde Akinbiyi, that the first accident occurred when a head-on collision between a truck and a tricycle along the Sango-Ijoko Road on Wednesday left three people dead and three others injured.

Akinbiyi noted that the accident happened at about 6 a.m. when the truck dangerously overtook another vehicle and collided with the tricycle.

He noted that the impact of the collision led to the death of three passengers of the tricycle while three others sustained varying degrees of injuries.



Akinbiyi said, “A fatal RTA/RTC occurred in front of Gasline Junction along the Sango-Ijoko Road.

“It involved a MAN Diesel truck with the number plate FST 424 XZ and a TVS tricycle with the number plate AYE 795 VC.

“According to an eyewitness account, wrongful overtaking and dangerous driving by the driver of the MAN Diesel truck, in the process, caused a head-on collision with the tricycle with six passengers onboard.”

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“Two injured victims were rescued to Faith Hospital, Ogba-Ayo, by TRACE operatives, while the remaining one was taken to Babcock Hospital, Ilisan.

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“Traffic was seriously affected, but with the intervention of TRACE operatives from Ijoko Command, the road is now free, and normalcy has been restored,” Akinbiyi concluded.