

## 2 dead, others injured in New Year crashes



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**At least two persons were killed, and several others injured, in multiple road crashes across Lagos on January 1, 2026.**

**One of the incidents occurred at Iyana Itire, inward Oshodi, involving a collision between a Volkswagen commercial bus (registration number SMK 850 HK) and a Toyota Sienna (plate number KSF 329 XL), resulting in the death of two occupants.**

**In another accident along Ibeju Bridge, inward Eleko axis of the Lekki–Ajah Expressway, a DAF tanker collided with an Opel Zafira (registration number EPE 537 GZ), leaving two persons severely injured.**

**Similarly, four persons sustained injuries in a crash involving a Volkswagen commercial bus (AGL 713 XP) and a Toyota Corolla (AGL 607 JF) at Owode Elede, inward Owode Onirin, along Ikorodu Road.**

**The Lagos State Traffic Management Authority (LASTMA) confirmed the incidents. Its General Manager, Mr. Olalekan Bakare-Oki, said LASTMA officials contacted the State Environmental Health Monitoring Unit (SHEMU) for evacuation of the deceased, while the injured were taken to hospitals and traffic was restored.**

**He described the accidents as avoidable, attributing them to reckless driving and excessive speeding. , and urged motorists to obey traffic rules and drive responsibly, especially during festive periods.**