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Lagos — Police in Lagos say six persons died in various motor accidents at the weekend. Police spokesman, Mr. Frank Mba, said yesterday that the first incident occurred Friday April 16 at about 10:30pm when one Olumide Ogunkoya who was driving a Honda Accord car with registration number EA 156 KRD ran into a stationary 911 tipper truck with registration number XN 441 BDG at Obanikoro, along Ikorodu road and died on the spot. His corpse was deposited at the Yaba military hospital for autopsy.

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The second incident occurred on the same day at about 11:40pm involving a Nissan Primera car with registration number PR 346 KJA driven by one Adebola Arabambi which ran over a pedestrian, one Efema Sunday, at Meiran junction. He died on the spot and body was deposited at LASUTH mortuary in Ikeja for autopsy.

The third accident also occurred same day at about 8:00am involving a Ford sport car with registration number XL 631 EPE, which ran over a five year-old child, one Adawu Abdullahi, at Transformer, Seme-Badagary expressway. He also died on the spot and his body was buried according to Islamic rites by his parents.

A Mercedes Benz lorry with registration number XU 790 FKY driven by one Adeniji Adekunle had a head-on collision with a motorcyclist, one Owolabi Abudu, of Idimogun Village, Ogijo at Odogunya along Shagamu road and his female passenger, one Opeyemi Ogunaiké, who were rushed to the Ikorodu General hospital where they were confirmed dead by authorities and their corpses were deposited at the same hospital for autopsy.

On Saturday April 17, a 65 year-old woman, Fidelia Dunuware, was knocked down by a Honda Accord sport car with registration number EK 293 EKY and she died on the spot while the driver of the car whose identity is yet to be known fled the scene of the accident.

Mba said all the cases are under investigation as he advised road users to always exercise caution on the high ways and obey traffic regulations.

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