8 killed in Lagos

THE police said in Lagos yesterday that eight persons died in separate incidents in the metropolis over the weekend.

The Lagos State Police Command spokesman, Mr Frank Mba, told newsmen that four lives were lost on Friday in an accident at A<mark>gboju B</mark>us Stop on Old Ojo Road. Mba said an articulated truck whose driver lost control crashed into a residential building at about 10 p.m killing the four. According to him, a similar accident on Friday on the Lekki-Ajah Expressway resulted in the death of two persons while one person was seriously injured.

The police spokesman said one other accident involving a motorcyclist and a truck on Saturday at about 7.30 p.m. resulted in the death of the rider. Mba said the last death occurred on Saturday at about 6.30 p.m. when an electric pole fell on one Evangelist Favour Amechi of 8, Akpiri St, Olodi Apapa. (NAN)