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2 die, six injured on Lagos-Ibadan expressway

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Two people died yesterday while six others were injured in a road crash involving a Mazda bus and a motorcycle around new Kara market on the Lagos-Ibadan expressway.

It was gathered that the bus marked AME 805 XA hit a moving Bajaj motorcycle with registration number SGM 149 V, thereby losing control and suddenly rammed into a moving trailer vehicle from the rear.

The spokesman for the Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps (TRACE), Babatunde Akinbiyi, confirmed the incident to newsmen in Abeokuta.

Akinbiyi noted that the accident, which occurred around 9:30 am was caused by reckless driving and wrongful overtaking on the part of the driver of the bus.

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"Due to reckless driving, the bus marked AME 805 XA hit the moving Bajaj motorcycle marked SGM 149 V, resulting in loss of control by the bus, which eventually rammed into a moving trailer from the rear. However, the trailer driver did not stop despite the accident.

"The bus was moving from Berger to Ibadan. 18 people were involved in the accident made up of 13 male and five female.

"Unfortunately, six people were injured while two male adults, one from the bus and another from the motorcycle died in the accident," he said.

He explained that the injured victims were taken to Victory Hospital, Ogere, Remo, while the deceased was deposited at State Hospital mortuary, Isara Remo.

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