

2 dead in Lagos-Ibadan expressway accident

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Two persons died yesterday and one sustained injury in an accident involving a Mitsubishi Lancer loaded with pepper and a truck around Christopher University on the

Lagos-Ibadan Expressway in Ogun State.

It was gathered that the accident occurred around 08:00am when the Mitsubishi marked AJW 465 AA rammed into a moving truck.

The Public Relations Officer of the Traffic Compliance and Enforcement

Corps (TRACE), Babatunde Akinbiyi, said, "The Mitsubishi, loaded with pepper, rammed into a moving Lagos-bound truck from behind with two of the three passengers on board, losing their lives on the spot.

"The cause of the accident cannot be immediately ascertained for now,

but we suspect it could be as a result of brake failure and loss of control due to excessive speed."

Akinbiyi explained that the corpses had been deposited at a private morgue in Sagamu and the injured taken to Famobis Hospital in Lotto, Mowe.