

# One dies in Ogun multiple crashes

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**A** multiple accident involving a loaded diesel tanker, Volvo truck and Toyota car claimed one life around Mobalufon, Ijebu Ode on the Sagamu-Benin Expressway.

The Public Relations Officer (PRO) of the Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps (TRACE), Babatunde Akinbiyi, confirmed the incident to newsmen in Abeokuta yesterday.

Akinbiyi noted that the incident occurred at 7:40

am and was allegedly caused by the driver of the Volvo truck marked APP 595 XW who drove against traffic.

"The Toyota car marked EKY 471 BR was on its lane, inbound Lagos from Benin/Ore Expressway while the Volvo truck that caused the crash through route violation was outbound Lagos.

"The diesel-laden tanker marked LNU 392 ZU behind the Toyota car could not control its speed, lost control and fell on its side spilling its content. But thank God

there was no fire outbreak.

"The driver and his assistant have been arrested and taken to Igbaba police station, Ijebu-Ode," he added.

The TRACE spokesman stated that the deceased had been deposited at the morgue of the General Hospital, Ijebu Ode.

While commiserating with the family of the deceased, he warned drivers of articulated vehicles to desist from driving against traffic (route violation) because of its attendant consequences.