

Driver dies, two injured as vehicle crashes on Lagos-Ibadan expressway

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One person yesterday died while two others sustained injuries in a lone accident involving a Sienna car around Christopher university on the Lagos - Ibadan expressway.

The spokesman, Traffic Compliance and Enforcement

Corps (TRACE), Mr Babatunde Akinbiyi, confirmed the incident to newsmen in Abeokuta on Tuesday.

Akinbiyi explained that the accident occurred around 6:03 am.

He said that the vehicle with number plate KMR 508 XA loaded with bags of foodstuffs

and other goods had one of its front tyre burst while on motion and it somersaulted in the process, throwing its content on the road.

The TRACE spokesman noted that the car was travelling to Lagos, adding that all those involved were all males.

Akinbiyi explained that the

corpse of the victim had been deposited in the morgue of Idera Hospital, Sagamu while those injured were receiving treatment in the same hospital.

He commiserated with the family of the deceased while advising motorists to desist from buying fairly-used tyres (tokunbo tyres).